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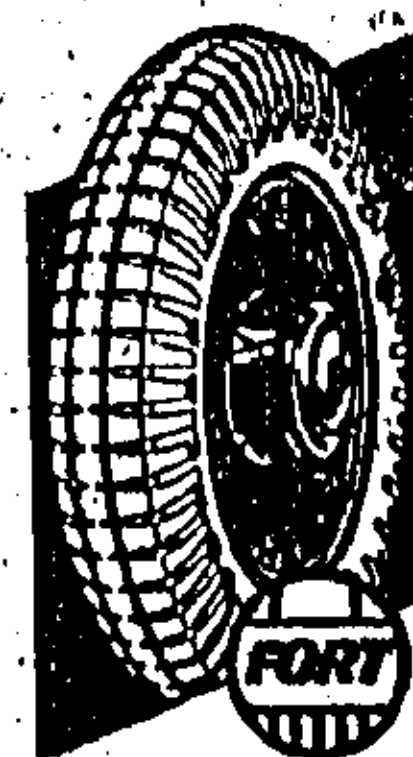
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INTER-IMPERIAL TRADE

DOMINIONS' TARIFFS

Rugby, Yesterday. Answering various questions regarding methods of developing inter-imperial trade, the Dominions Secretary in the House of Commons to-day said that, in the course of his forthcoming tour through the Dominions, he would certainly endeavour to find new markets for British goods.

Asked if the Dominions would

lower their tariffs, he said he hoped to be in a position to offer certain advantages, and the Dominions might be expected to reciprocate.

The Premier later said the question of development of inter-imperial trade was receiving Government's consideration, and the necessary information was being collected and examined.—British Wireless Service.

STATUTE OF WESTMINSTER

DEBATE CONTINUES

Rugby, Yesterday. There was a large attendance in the House of Commons, this afternoon, when the Committee stages of the Statute of Westminster Bill was taken. There was still anxiety shown, in some quarters, as to the extent of the changes that may be involved in our relations with the Dominions, and a number of amendments

were tabled to elicit further information. After discussion, these were generally either withdrawn or negatived without a division. The main debate centred on an amendment with the object of providing that the Bill shall not authorise any alteration in the Irish Free State agreement. The debate continues.—British Wireless Service.

LOCAL CHINESE NEWSPAPER FINED.

Censorship Regulations Infringed.

WARNING TO OTHERS.

(Central Magistracy). The publisher of the Nam Wah Yat Po (South China Daily News) was summoned before Mr. Schofield this morning for having published, or distributed, a paper which contained an article in the Chinese language, which had not been previously submitted to, or passed by, the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs.

Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones appeared for the defence, and entered a plea of guilty. For the prosecution, the Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood, Chief Assistant to the S.C.A., said that in the Nam Wah Yat Po's issue of November 12, there appeared a small article, which had not been submitted for censorship, as was required by the Censorship Regulations. He was prepared to accept the view, in this case, that there was no malicious intent; in fact, the newspaper had been, what he termed, "quite a good newspaper." The error was probably due to negligence, but it was particularly important, at the present time, for censorship regulations to be strictly observed, and that was why the case was brought. He was not pressing for a heavy penalty, and he was bringing the case before the Court as an example to the other Chinese newspapers.

Mr. Hugh-Jones said that defendant was the publisher. He attended to the publishing side of the vernacular, more than to the editorial, but he took responsibility for all articles published. This was the first time such a case had occurred, and was probably due to an oversight. The article was not an editorial, nor was it an expression of the paper's opinion, but just "straight reporting" of a cable, which, in fact, had been received. The Magistrate said he would impose a small penalty and made the fine \$10.

PLIGHT OF BRITISH TEA PLANTERS.

London, Yesterday. In the House of Commons, Sir William Davison asked whether early steps would be taken to grant preference to Empire

BLASTING DANGERS.

Contractor Fined Heavily.

WINDOWS DAMAGED.

In the Central Police Court this morning Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham fined Yat Hing, a contractor, \$100, for dangerous blasting on the hillside at the rear of Yue Kong Terrace, in Village Road, Happy Valley.

It was stated that during blasting operations on November 13 last, owing to negligence or carelessness, fragments of rocks were sent hurtling over into Yue Kong Terrace, smashing two window panes on the top floor of one flat. A large boulder also fell into the yard of another flat.

FALL OF THE £ EXPLAINED.

London, Yesterday. Several reasons account for the depreciation of the sterling, which has been a feature of the money market the last few days. One undoubted cause is continental anxiety over Germany's financial position, in which Britain is deeply interested.

It is believed that the seasonal demand for dollars is another main reason for the weakness.

The third reason is afforded by heavy payments for goods dumped in Britain, chiefly from the continent, prior to the passage of the British Anti-Dumping Bill; while uneasiness has also been caused by reports of reprisal measures being adopted by the countries likely to suffer from the provisions of that Bill.—Reuter.

LESS UNEMPLOYED.

Rugby, Yesterday. Ministry of Labour figures registered unemployed at November 16 reveal a further decline of 35,000 from the previous week. The total was 2,648,000.—British Wireless Service.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain replied that he was unable to make a statement at present, but he was aware of the grave position of British tea planters.—Reuter.

Sir William Davison, K.B.E., has been a Member of Parliament since 1913. He represents South Kensington, and was returned unopposed at the recent Election.

NEWS TABLOIDS.

On November 16, the total unemployed numbered 2,648,000. There has been another drop of 35,000 from the previous week's figures.

The Plenary Session of the Indian Round Table Conference is expected to start on Friday or Saturday.

At yesterday's meeting of the Federal Structure Committee, Sir Tej Sapru outlined his suggestions in regard to the control and management of India's finances under the proposed new Constitution.

Lord Reading made an important speech insisting upon adequate safeguards, so that India's financial credit and stability would remain unimpaired.

The Burma Round Table Conference will be inaugurated on Friday by the Prince of Wales. Lord Peel is chairman. Sir Samuel Hoare (Secretary of State for India), Lord Lothian, and Miss May Young, who will represent Burmese women's interests, are additional delegates.

A debate continues in the House of Commons on an amendment to the Statute of Westminster providing that the Bill shall not authorise any alteration in the existing agreement with the Irish Free State.

Sir John Simon is, at present, in London. He returns to Paris to-morrow.

Mr. Thomas, in the House of Commons, yesterday, said, on his tour of the Dominions, he would endeavour to find new markets for British goods; and, in order to lower the tariffs of Dominions, hoped to make them advantageous offers.

The Premier also stated, that the whole question of the development of inter-imperial trade was receiving Government's earnest consideration.

"I am led to believe, that the four American concerns, controlling 70 per cent. of the world's silver output, would be willing to work in conjunction with the Indian Government, if fair and reasonable terms were arrangeable." So declares the American, Mr. Ernest Franklin.

This statement has led to the question being asked, Is the Silver question approaching solution?

Asked whether early steps would be taken to grant preference to Empire teas, the Chancellor of the Exchequer said he was unable to make a statement yet, but he was aware of the grave position of British tea planters.

The U.S. Government is not contemplating reprisals against British anti-dumping duties.

BURMA ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE.

Rugby, Yesterday. Additional delegates to the Burma Round Table Conference, which the Prince of Wales will inaugurate on Friday, announced are: Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary for India, Lord Lothian, and Miss May Young, who will represent Burmese women's interests.—British Wireless Service.

LEAGUE NEGOTIATIONS CONTINUE.

Rugby, Yesterday. Negotiations were continued throughout to-day between members of the League Council and Chinese and Japanese delegates in Paris. The British Foreign Minister, Sir John Simon, who returned to London to-day, is expected back in Paris on Thursday for the next meeting of the Council.—British Wireless Service.

SILVER SOLUTION IN SIGHT?

London, Yesterday.

Is the silver question approaching a solution? This question is being asked, since the speech of Mr. Ernest Franklin at the luncheon given by the American Chamber of Commerce yesterday, in which reiterating the views he expressed on the recent report of the Silver Committee to the International Chamber of Commerce, and also maintaining that the main problem was the disposal of the Indian Government's huge holdings of silver rupees, he added:—

"I am led to believe that the four American concerns, controlling 70 per cent. of the world's silver output, would be willing to work in conjunction with the Indian Government, if fair and reasonable terms were arrangeable."

The Financial Times in a leader argues, that while the American side has hitherto been far from "fair and reasonable," it may be fair to deduce from Mr. Franklin's statement, that United States producers are taking better balanced views on the subject to-day.—Reuter.

IF ONE CAME UP INTO HONG KONG HARBOUR

It Would Cause a Wash Like A Liner's.

CREATURES OF THE PAST.

Creatures, so gigantic that if one of them came into our Harbour to-day it would cause a wash like that of a liner, have been reconstructed for the British Museum.

Pictures of them are given, and they are discussed in a new book just published. It is called "Monsters of Primeval Days" (Figurehead, 2s.), has 24 plates with a foreword and descriptive notes by Dr. W. E. Swinton, of the Natural History Section of the British Museum.

The modeller who has rebuilt some of these animals of ages long gone is Mr. Vernon Edwards, a colleague of Dr. Swinton at the British Museum.

"Our knowledge of the past is gained from the study of fossilised animals and plants," Dr. Swinton writes.

"These animals and plants once lived much as the creatures we know to-day, but on their death, natural or sudden, they were usually preserved. It should be realised that for fossilisation to take place, special conditions must prevail.

"The bodies must not be unduly disturbed or decayed, and must be in such condition that a gentle deposition of sand or mud in the sea, or the equally gentle action of percolating waters on land, can take care of the object without destroying it."

Dr. Swinton describes a dinosaur that ran on its hind legs and preyed on others of its kind—until the others, in course of time, grew a suit of bony armour as a protection!

"Some, like the diplodocus, weighed tons and were of immense bulk—so enormous, indeed, that usually they lived in rivers and lakes where the buoyancy of the water eased their fleshy burden."

Here are the descriptions of several of the animals which used to roam the earth, some of them in Britain:

COXSWAIN OF MOTOR LAUNCH FINED.

Carrying Excess Passengers.

IGNORES POLICE.

Tang Wah, the coxswain of motor launch Jadestone, was charged this morning in the Marine Court with:—

(1) unlawfully carrying six passengers in excess of the number allowed by his licence; and
(2) unlawfully failing to stop when called upon to do so by the Police.

Mr. H. J. Armstrong appeared for the defence and admitted the first charge only.

Lance-Sergeant Riddell, of the Water Police, said that on Sunday morning he was patrolling the harbour going up the Central Fairway from east to west. The motor launch Jadestone crossed the bows of the Police launch about 20 yards ahead. Witness called upon the motor launch to stop, but it did not do so. Then witness blew four blasts, but the motor launch continued its course. Two of the seamen on the Police launch also shouted to the motor launch, but it carried on.

The motor launch went alongside a lighter and discharged six passengers, and then came alongside the Police launch.

In reply to Mr. Armstrong, the Sergeant said that he saw that the lighter was being towed by the Penguin, which was making for West Point. He agreed that the Jadestone was going in the same direction, to the starboard of the Penguin, but she was not making for the Penguin as she did not change her course, while witness was watching her. When he first saw the Penguin she was about half a mile from the No. 5 Kowloon Wharf, and when he first saw the Jadestone she was about 100 yards from the Penguin. The Police launch was going at ten knots and overhauling the Jadestone which was about 60 yards from the Penguin when witness shouted to the motor launch to stop, and she was about 20 yards from the Penguin when witness sounded the four blasts and the seamen shouted for her to come alongside.

The defendant said that his launch was alongside the No. 4 Kowloon Wharf when he was ordered to take some coolies off the No. 3 wharf and convey them to the lighter towed by the Penguin. He made aUlight for the Penguin, which was then 300 yards from the No. 3 wharf. It took him four minutes to overhaul the Penguin. When he first noticed the Police launch he was more than half way across. The launch was on his port quarter and about 30 yards away. He did not hear any shouts. He went to the lighter and put six coolies on board. Then he heard a shout from the Sergeant and immediately went alongside the Police launch. He did not hear four blasts before the shouting.

The Magistrate, on the first charge, fined defendant \$8 or six days' hard labour, and, on the second count, \$10 or one week in the jail terms to run consecutively in the event of the fines not being paid.

Backbone Like a Sail. Dimetrodon Gigas.—In length 9 ft., this queer creature had a curious backbone which it could spread out and upwards like a sail. Apparently only the male was so distinguished.

The Helmet-Cheeked Lizard.—A clumsy animal with a scaly skin, and with feet suited to digging. It wore a helmet of bone which covered the top of its skull and its cheeks. It was a vegetarian, from 6 ft. to 12 ft. long.

The Diplodocus.—This was one of the largest creatures ever known. It was nearly 90 ft. long, and had a tremendous neck and a queer whip-like tail. Its teeth were like lead pencils in shape, and were only in the front of the mouth—so that it could use them like a rake among the plants it liked to feed on.

The Scoloeosaurus Cutleri.—This creature was like a living armoured car, and it is singular that the only specimen known was found in the rocks of Alberta, just before the Great War. It was about 18 ft. long, 6 ft. broad and 6 ft. high, and it was heavily armed against its foes by a series of bony spines and plates.

THE DEBATE ON INDIA.

Strong Pressure by Conservatives.

INTERVIEWS.

Rugby, Yesterday. It is generally expected that the present session of the Indian Round Table Conference will be brought to a close about the middle of next week.

The Federal Structure Committee of the Conference to-day resumed the discussion of commercial safeguards. The only remaining reserved subject for discussion is that of financial administration. The Committee will meet later to approve a brief report on these matters, before they are passed on to the plenary session, at which the Prime Minister will make a statement on the policy of the Government. The terms of this statement will be governed to a large extent by the results of private conversations which were begun yesterday, when the Prime Minister, accompanied by Lord Sankey and the Secretary for India, Sir Samuel Hoare, met the leaders of the important sections of the Indian delegations.

The interviews were continued to-day when Mr. Gandhi and others were received by the Premier.

Conservative Pressure.

Very strong pressure has been brought to bear upon the Prime Minister by a section of the Conservative members of Parliament, led by Mr. Winston Churchill, to have a debate in the House of Commons before the speech at the Round Table Conference, summing up the results of the session and re-stating the Government's policy in India, is delivered.

The Times says there will presumably be no difficulty about staging such a debate before the House rises, but there is no essential connection between the proceedings of Parliament at this stage and Mr. MacDonald's closing speech as chairman of the Conference.

United Cabinet.

The Manchester Guardian says the Prime Minister has a united cabinet behind him, in standing by the declaration made at the close of the last conference. Meanwhile, although it is recognised that a settlement among the delegates themselves of the communal problem would have been incomparably better, the Premier's offer of help from the British Government still holds good, as the efforts to compose the differences are being continued.

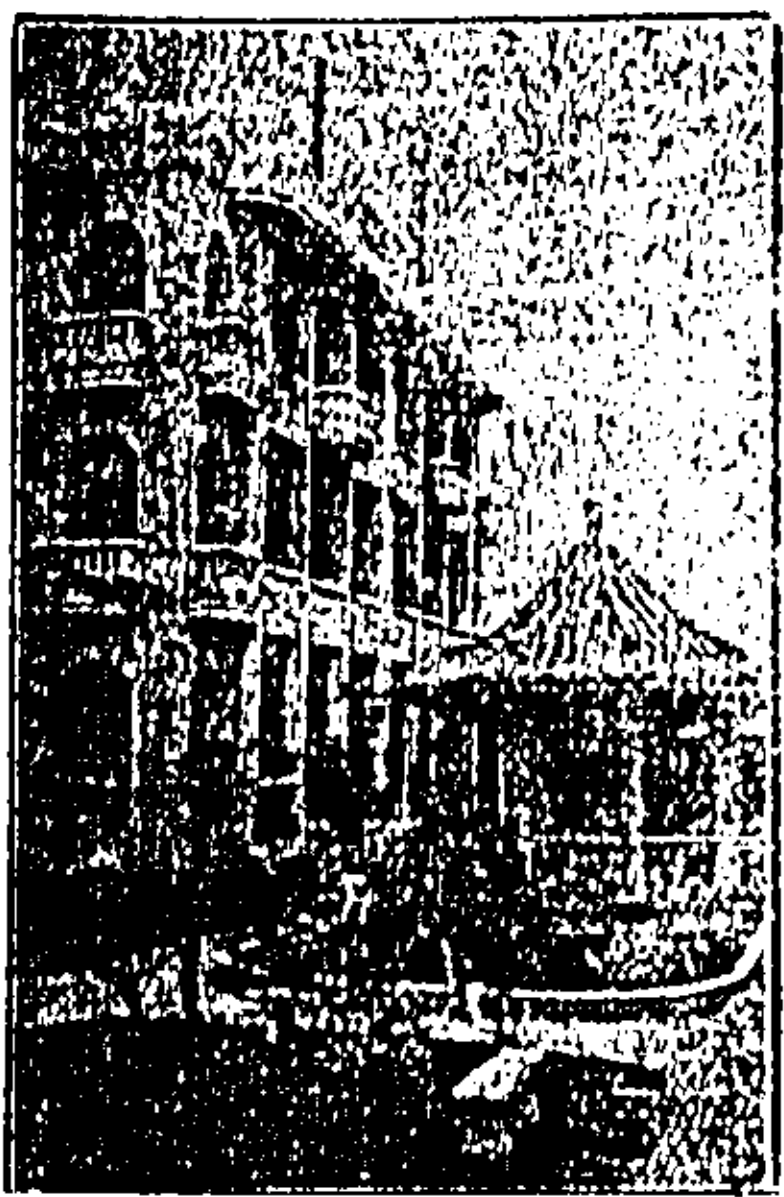
Moslem Standpoint.

The Moslem delegates to the Conference were guests at a National League reception last night, at which the Aga Khan said they wanted to live in self-respecting friendship with the other peoples and races in amity and on terms of equality.

Sir Muhammad Shafi said that the Moslems believed, with all sincerity, that the future of India lay within the British Commonwealth of Nations, and would do all in their power to counteract any movement designed to bring about separation.

The Moslem delegates last night sent a telegram to the All-India Moslem Conference stating that they had repeatedly and emphatically placed the position of the Moslems before the Government, that until the communal question be settled, no constitution that might be framed would be acceptable.—British Wireless Service.

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The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:
5-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
6-6.30 p.m.—Chinese Children's Programme.

7-11 p.m.—European Programme of Columbia & Regal Records.
7.03-7.20 p.m.—Band & Orchestral Selections.

The B'Hoys of Tipperary (Amers).
H. G. Amers & Eastbourne Municipal Orchestra (5400).
The Little Clock on the Mantel (Wheeler).
Dancing Doll (Poldini).
H. G. Amers & Eastbourne Municipal Orchestra (5401).

Radio (Pecking).
Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards (5437).
8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

7.20-8.12 p.m.—Variety.
Humorous Song—
Tell Me More About Love,
I'm Perfectly Satisfied.
Florence Oldham (5513).

Piano Solo—
Jasmine,
Sweet Nothings.
Billy Mayerl (5671).

Humorous Monologue—
South Sea Islands Pidgin English.
Clifford W. Collinson (5409).

Organ Solo—
Father's Favourites,
Terence Casey (5525).

Orchestral—
It's an Old Spanish Custom.
Give Yourself a Pat on the Back,
Jack Payne & His B.B.C.

Dance Orchestra (5739).
Instrumental—
Kawailahu,
Honolulu Hawaiian Silver String Quartet (5431).

Vocal Duo—
P. C. Lamb,
The Modern Diver,
Mr. Flotsam & Mr. Jetsam
with Piano (5587).

8.12-8.38 p.m.—Operatic.
Orchestral—
Madame Butterfly—Selection
(Puccini arr. Tavan).
New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra (9306).

Piano Solo—
Rosencavalier—Fantasy on Love
Themes.
(R. Strauss arr. Grainger).
Percy Grainger (DB28).

Orchestral—
La Boheme—Selection
(Puccini arr. Gauwin).
New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra (9307).

8.38-9 p.m.—Concert Items.
Cello Solo—
Reverie (Dunkler).
W. H. Squire (L2059).

Song—
Castles in the Air (Traditional),
Margaret F. Stewart, Soprano
(5565).

Piano Solo—
Caprice Chinois (Scott),
Pensoso (Scott),
Gyril Scott (DB41).

Song—
Sea Fever (Macfie & Ireland),
Gae Bring to Me a Pint O' Wine
(Burns-Short).
Roy Henderson (Baritone)
(5395).

9-11 p.m.—Dance Programme.
Fox Trot—
Body and Soul,
Something to Remember You
By (5297D).

Sing Another Chorus Please,
Choo—Choo (2401D).
Redskin,
Blue—
Love Me, or Leave Me (5567).

Fox Trot—
Song of the Blues,
Song of Siberia (1940D).
What a Fool I've Been,
Waltz—
The Twilight Waltz (CB829).

Fox Trot—
The Wedding of the Birds,
Song of the Congo (2263D).
Glad Rag Doll,
Blues—
She's Funny That Way (5268).

Fox Trot—
A Big Bouquet for You,
In My Heart—It's You (2289D).

Waltz—
Falling in Love Again,
When It's Springtime in the
Rockies (CB100).

Fox Trot—
Down Beside a Dutch Canal,
The Way to Paradise (MR401).

Blues—
The Lonesome Road (CB63).

Fox Trot—
Wrap Your Troubles in Dreams,
Whistling in the Dark (MR400).

Waltz—
Viktoria and Her Hussar—
Mousie,
One Step—
Viktoria and Her Hussar—
Following the Drum (CB344).

Fox Trot—
What's Keeping My Prince
Charming?
You Can't Stop Me From Lovin'
You (CB342).

Waltz—
The Kiss Waltz,
All Through the Night (2267D).

Fox Trot—
Without a Song,
Great Day (2023D).

Waltz—
Mama—Inez,
One Step—
Cupid's Army (MR371).

Waltz—
Viktoria and Her Hussar—
Pardon, Madame,
Good Night (CB343).

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To-day—Entertainment by Nellie
Farren's Troops of Girls, Repulse
Bay Hotel.

To-day—Practice Dance, St.
Andrew's Hall.

Entertainments.
To-day—King's Theatre:
"An American Tragedy."

To-day—Queen's Theatre:
"Just a Gigolo."

To-day—Central Theatre:
"Greek Street."

To-day—Majestic Theatre:
"Romance of the Opera" (Chinese
picture).

To-day—Star Theatre:
"Not So Dumb."

Home Malls.
Friday—Inward from America
(Empress of Canada).
Jumble Sale.

Saturday—Hong Kong Bene-
volent Society Jumble Sale, City
Hall, 11 a.m.

STANDARD TIMES.

Sunrise and Sunset in Colony.

Sunrise and Sunset in Hong
Kong for November, 1931, Stan-
dard time of the 120th Meridian,
East of Greenwich, are as fol-
lows:—

	Sunrise	Sunset
	a.m.	p.m.
25	6.42	5.58
26	6.43	5.58
27	6.43	5.58
28	6.44	5.58
29	6.45	5.58
30	6.46	5.58

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various statements required by
Section 126 of the Act is of direct
concern to them, being annexed to
a balance-sheet which they have to
certify, they appear to have no legal
responsibility for the accuracy of
these statements, although in practice
they appear generally to be con-
sulted as to their adequacy.

Sir Gilbert concludes his survey
with an examination of the in-
tricacies of income-tax and stamp
duties as applicable to holding com-
panies, and rounds it off with num-
erous examples from published ac-
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antee of the accuracy and soundness
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dollars and every nickel represents
a walk home instead of a ride on a
trolley; and every dollar stands for
cigars he didn't smoke and for
shows he didn't see—it naturally
seems as if that money, when it's
invested, ought to declare dividends
every 30 days.

"But almost any scheme which
advises that it will make small
investments rich-quick is like one of
those Yellowstone geysers that
spouts up straight from Hades with
a boom and a roar—it's bound to
return to its native brimstone soon-
er or later, leaving nothing behind
but a little smoke and a smell of
burned money—your money."—G. H.
Lorimer.

SCOTLAND FOR EVER.

A True Story Of The Gold Standard.

Two young Britons, lingering
longer than they expected to do in
one of the well-known French
watering places, suddenly realised
that they might have a little trouble
in connection with the payment of
their bill, in view of the departure
of their country from the gold stan-
dard during the time in which they
had been absent from Britain. The
bill was presented, and, less to their
surprise than to their perplexity,
the English cheque which they
offered was politely declined by the
manager of the hotel. One of them
had a couple of Bank of England
£5 notes, and these he produced
with an air of relief.

But the manager was horrified.
"They are worse than a cheque!" he
exclaimed; he could not take them
on any consideration. What to do
next was the problem, but one of
the young fellows was struck with
a bright idea.

"I have," he said to the manager,
"a cheque on a Scottish bank. Will
you take that?"

The manager's face became
wreathed in smiles. "By all means,"
he said. He would be very glad to
have it. So the young fellow made
out his cheque in payment of the
bill and the pair departed on the
best of terms with the manager,
themselves and the Clydesdale Bank.

TURBINE MAKERS' RESULTS.

With the shipbuilding industry
in its present parlous condition it
is not surprising that the operating
profits of the Parsons Marine Steam
Turbine Co. for the year to June 30
were on a reduced scale. The com-
pany's income, however, is mainly
derived from its substantial hold-
ings in British Government securi-
ties, which, together with other
investments, yielded £17,114 in in-
terest, or only £1,800 less than pre-
viously. Trading profits fell £2,911
to £3,052, and as £3,278, against
£2,957 last year, is transferred to
experimental, pioneer and develop-
ment work account, the total net
profit, after allowing for directors'
fees, is £15,491, compared with

COMPANY FINANCE.

Mr. P. D. Leake Advocates Drastic Changes.

Lecturing to chartered accountant
students at Manchester on October
19, Mr. P. D. Leake, F.C.A., referred
to two important changes which, he
said, are urgently needed in our
company law. The first change re-
lates to the common practice of in-
cluding in the fixed share capital of
companies large amounts represent-
ing the value of intangible rights
like business goodwill, trade-marks,
patents, etc., which results in the
inflation of fixed capital.

A perfectly clear line could be
drawn, Mr. Leake said, between
tangible assets whose accounting
value at any time is steadily based
on unexpired cost, and intangible
assets whose value is always a mat-
ter of guesswork and subject to
violent changes.

The second much-needed statutory
change would provide a remedy for
the frequent neglect to make reg-
ular provision for depreciation of
material wasting assets; Mr. Leake
suggested that all joint stock com-
panies using any class of industrial
plant should be required by statute
to keep suitable accounting records
in the form of registers of wasting
assets by means of which expired
capital outlay (depreciation) could
be measured each year on a settled
basis, under the observation of the
engineers or others in charge of the
plant.

A statutory obligation to keep
such records would not curtail free-
dom of action within the bounds of
reason, but it would serve to direct
general attention to the subject.

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Not only is the rate of dividend
lowered from 10 per cent. to 7½
per cent. but payment this time is
to be made less tax, instead of tax
free as in previous years.

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of work, but the Admiralty has now
placed a contract for the complete
propelling machinery of the cruiser
Neptune, which is under construc-
tion, and an order was secured re-
cently for an installation of all-
geared turbine machinery for a new
mercantile vessel.

Sore Throat?

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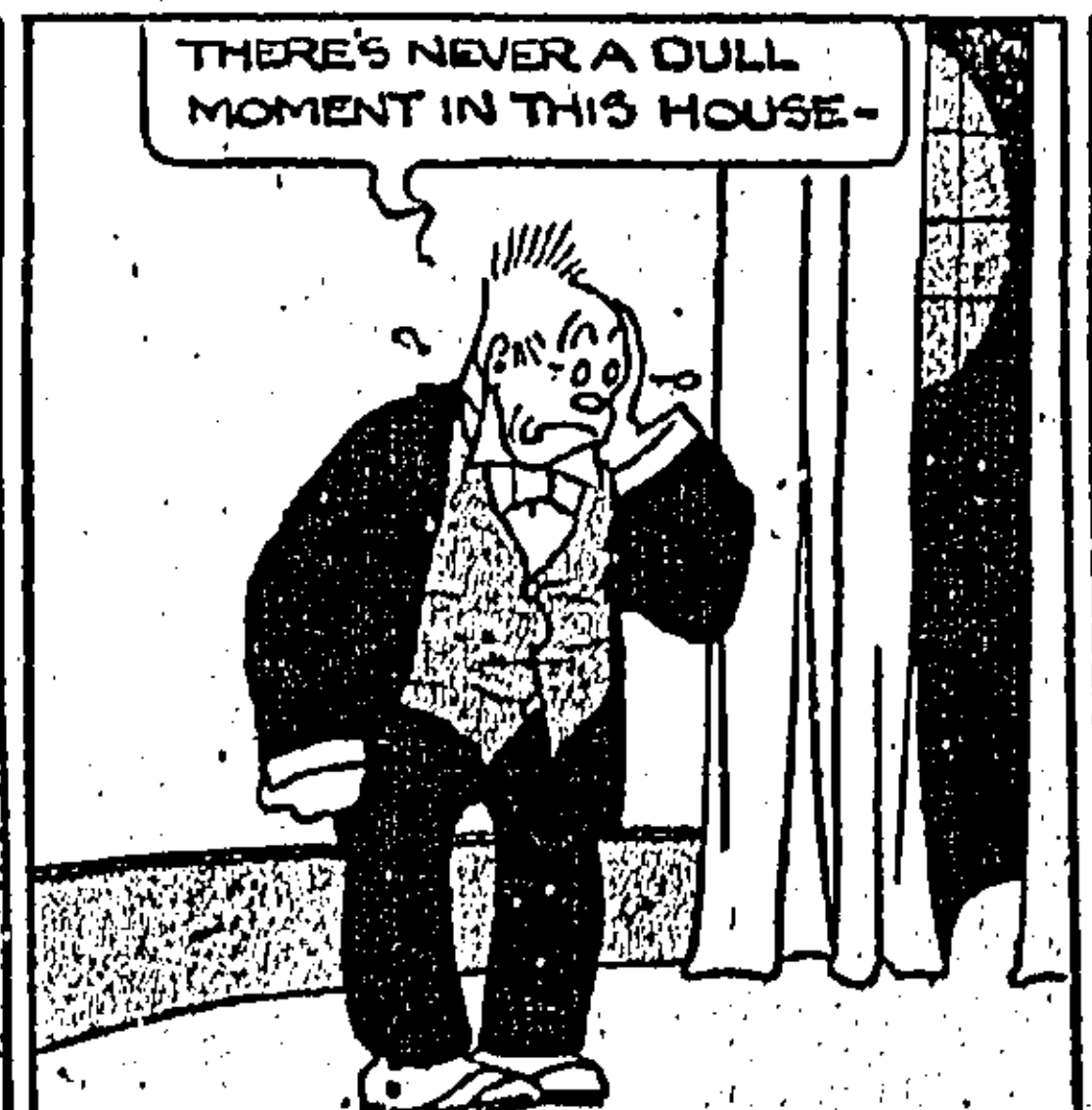
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CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

AMAZING GOLF ERRORS.

Obstacles Removed from Green.

By BRIGALOW.

Judging by discussions during the past week or so, writes Brigalow in the Sydney Referee, many golfers must have hazy ideas of what constitutes a removable object on the putting greens. The inexplicable error fallen into by D. G. Soutar in his match with Cates directs attention to this matter. Soutar (in his best days one of the ablest of Australian golfers) took the point that, because of the position of his ball, Cates was not entitled to remove a dead beetle from the green without penalty. But he was wrong.

The match had reached a rather interesting stage at the time. Soutar was 2 up and 3 to play, and the younger man was doing very well. He may or may not have had a chance of defeating his opponent.

But objections raised in this way invariably have a bad effect on an opponent, whether they are well grounded or not.

From the point at which the objection was taken to the finish Cates did not play as well as he had been playing, so it seems reasonable to infer that he was affected in an adverse way by the unpleasant experience.

Obligatory on Him.

Under the impression that a rule had been infringed, Soutar was quite within his right in calling attention to it. As a matter of fact every competitor is under an obligation to do so. In a golf contest each player figures in the role of an umpire and is censurable if a rule has been violated and he has failed to raise an objection or report the matter to the authorities, who look to him to see that his opponent is observing the rules which govern the game. It is not a personal matter in any sense.

Many years ago the present writer was playing in a team in an inter-club match. His opponent was a very gracious opponent and a good sport—and he held strong views on the question of stymies. At two holes he set bad stymies and picked up his ball. He did not believe in "playing stymie" as "it was not sporting." It was pointed out that under the rules he had no option, but he remained unmoved. In the end he was defeated 1 up—and that defeat lost his team the match. If his opponent had played the stymie the result would have been the other way.

A friendly feeling of good sportsmanship is all very well, but it must not be permitted to interfere with the working of the rules.

Of course before a player raises an objection he should be fairly sure of his ground. And this is in itself a point which tends to emphasise the importance of possessing a fair working knowledge of the rules of golf. Often players do not raise objections when they should for the simple reason that they are not sure of their own knowledge.

A Stray Handkerchief.

An objection similar to that taken by D. G. Soutar was recently raised in England. A competitor was in the act of playing an approach shot from 100 yards away when he noticed something white on the green. He instructed his caddy to go forward and remove the object. It turned out to be a handkerchief which a player or ahead had dropped on the green. The caddy removed it as instructed.

Then the opponent took exception to the removal of the handkerchief because it was outside the 20 yards limit. He held that the point should be settled by the committee. Why the 20 yards limit should have been dragged into the matter was not clear, any more than it was in the case of

Soutar and Cates at Rose Bay (Sydney). However, the committee upheld the objection and decided that the player who had the object removed was penalised two strokes, and he lost the competition by one stroke.

A special correspondent of the Observer (London) very properly pointed out that the whole business was irregular and that the erroneous decision of the committee had deprived the player of the trophy and a certain sum of money.

It all goes to show that men who accept offices of responsibility in governing the game should first make themselves acquainted with the rules.

Rule Quite Clear.

The rule is clear enough in all conscience.

"Any loose impediment may be lifted from the putting green, irrespective of the position of the player's ball."

There is not much scope for misinterpretation there, but not infrequently it is interpreted to mean that a loose object can be removed only when the player is putting. Yet there is no reference whatever to putting.

The necessity for such a rule is obvious. A putting green should be free of removable obstacles, and no player should be reasonably expected to have to contend with them when approaching or putting. A dead, or a living, insect, a handkerchief, or other movable obstacles are entirely extraneous matter on a putting green. Committees go to much trouble to see that players are provided with a true surface on the greens—and it would be absurd and unfair to compel a competitor to play his shots with some extraneous matter lying within the bounds of the green.

Every Golfer Should Know.

The golfer who goes into a competition without knowing the essential rules (and the seemingly least important of them are not to be trifled with) is placing himself at a great disadvantage.

A golf teacher (either in playing or in the field of instruction) must exercise great influence on the minds and the habits of younger players, who naturally assume that his knowledge of all points of the game may be accepted without question. In this way, hundreds of young players may assimilate erroneous ideas concerning the observation of rules which crop up every day on the links.

Not enough attention is given to the rules and the etiquette of golf by learners. No one should engage a competition unless he has a fair working knowledge of these.

Our Sports Diary.

LOCAL

HOKEY—To-day—Hong Kong Hockey Club v. 1st Regiment on the Marina ground at 5 p.m.

Friday—Hong Kong Hockey Club "A" v. Y.M.C.A. at King's Park at 5 p.m.

RUGBY FOOTBALL—To-day—row—Kowloon R.F.C. v. H.M.S. Hermes at King's Park at 5 p.m. Kong Rugby Club "A" v. South Wales Borderers at Happy Valley at 5 p.m.

BOXING—Saturday—Hong Kong Boxing Association Tournament at the Theatre Royal.

CRICKET—Saturday—Division I.—Hong Kong C.C. v. Indian R.C.; Division II.—Kowloon C.C. v. R.E. & R.C.S. (L); Indian R.C. v. Hong Kong C.C.; Royal Navy v. Queen's College.

FOOTBALL—Saturday—Senior Shield—Borderers v. Kowloon; Argyle v. Navy; Police v. St. Joseph's; Recreio v. Club; Junior Shield—Police v. Argyle; Recreio v. R.A.F.; Division II.—University v. Navy; R.A.O.C. v. Borderers.

GOLF—Saturday—St. Andrew's Society v. St. George's Society at Fanling.

RACING—Saturday—Twelfth Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley.

SPORTS NEWS IN BRIEF.

The following will represent the R.A.S.C. against the Royal Corps of Signals in the Mamak Hockey Competition at Sookunpoo this afternoon at 4 p.m.:—

Pte. Andrews; S/S. Marshall, L/C. Reynolds; Pte. Craggs, Lieut. Mayell, Sgt. McCulloch; Dvr. Cole, L/C. Spain, Sgt. Hurst. Pte. O'Connor, Dvr. Brennan.

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The following will represent the Kowloon Rugby Club against the H.M.S. Hermes at King's Park to-day at 5 p.m.:—

A. Easterbrook; T. S. D. Whitley, G. C. Burnett, D. Black, J. J. Ferguson; D. F. Kilby, D. J. S. Crozier; J. E. Wilson, A. Walters, Dr. J. E. H. Cogan, J. Riddell, S. Macnider, L. W. Tipler, R. Wicheil and A. N. Other.

Brisbane, Yesterday.

The South African touring cricket eleven drew with Queensland to-day. The home side after losing four wickets for 78 runs were dismissed for 156, Brown taking 4 wickets for 26 runs. The South Africans totalled 135 for the loss of six wickets, Gilbert, the fast bowler, taking 4 wickets for 46 runs. The visitors scored 195 in their first innings.—Reuter.

Owing to some misunderstanding the 1st Regiment Hockey eleven failed to make an appearance on the Marina ground yesterday afternoon for their encounter against the Y.M.C.A.

The following have been chosen to represent the Hong Kong Rugby Club "A" XV, against the South Wales Borderers, at Happy Valley to-day at 5 p.m. sharp:—

J. P. Whitham; R. H. D. Wade, Allera, R. H. Griffiths, H. V. Koop; L. G. Robertson, A. M. Torrible; E. F. Butters, W. O'Neill, R. Stilliard, F. G. Nigel, F. R. Burch, A. R. Cox, F. A. Merry and G. C. Moutrie.

KOWLOON GOLF

Draw for the Junior Championship.

The following is the draw for the Junior Championship of the Kowloon Golf Club to be played on Sunday over 18 holes:—

a.m.
8.30 A. Loughton v. L. Goldman.
8.35 E. F. Fincher v. A. C. Sinton.
8.40 R. W. Sapsed v. J. J. Ferguson.
8.45 G. J. Angus v. J. J. King.
8.50 A. A. Dand v. A. Tate.
8.55 W. J. Woolley v. G. D. Reid.
9.00 H. S. Jones v. J. Litton.
9.05 C. G. Anderson v. F. D. Angus.
9.10 G. P. Murphy v. H. S. Dinsdale.
9.15 E. R. Price v. A. A. Lewis.
9.20 S. Jex v. P. E. Knight.
9.25 A. Landsbert v. W. Stoker.
9.30 F. Bishop v. H. A. Angus.
9.35 J. Gellatley v. H. Buxton.
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TENNIS RACKETS DISPUTE.

"Tadpole" Contests
Suppliers' Claim.

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In the Summary Court yesterday, Tsui Tak-po, well-known as "Tadpole" of the Hong Kong Cricket Club, was the defendant in a claim for \$408 brought against him by Messrs. Mamak & Co., sports dealers, of Peking Road, Kowloon.

Mr. F. C. E. Rendall was for Sundar Singh, of the plaintiff company, whilst "Tadpole" was represented by Mr. Horace Lo.

The claim was for payment for two dozen tennis racket frames sold and delivered to the defendant.

Mr. Lo told the Puisse Judge (Mr. R. E. Lindell) that the defendant admitted the order and receipt of the rackets, but declared that they were defective, unfitted for the purpose for which they were ordered, and unmerchantable. The defence was that the rackets should be returned to the plaintiffs.

Mr. Rendall's argument was that the contract of sale had been completed and the goods had passed from the seller to the buyer. He quoted authorities to show that the defendant should make payment, but was entitled to claim damages from plaintiffs after doing so.

Mr. Ian Henry Macreight gave evidence as to the alleged defects in the rackets. He bought a "Special Selected Tadpole" racket frame from the defendant at the H.K.C.C., and after having it strung took it to Canton. He played with it two days later, and after two or three games in the first set it cracked near the shoulder.

The racket was returned by witness and replaced by another of the same make. This also cracked in about the same place after a few games. The price of the racket which broke was \$22 or \$23.

Mr. Rendall: What kind of racket did you expect to get for \$23?—I didn't expect it to break in the first set.

His Lordship: You can't expect a very good racket for that price.

"Tadpole," in evidence, said that the rackets, which Mr. Macreight spoke about, were from two dozen which he had received from the plaintiffs. Previously he had had a few of the same kind and found that three were defective. When he gave his order for the lot in question, he stipulated that they must be better quality. He had sold five of these, and four of them had broken. The fifth was sent to Singapore, and he had heard nothing from the buyer. Mr. Macreight had had two of the rackets and they broke near the neck.

The case was adjourned to December 15.

LOST ITALIAN AIRMAN.

Anti-Fascist Who Flew
Over Rome.

LAST DOCUMENT.

The young Italian poet Lauro de Bosia, who flew over Rome on Saturday, October 3, to drop anti-Fascist leaflets, has not been heard of since his exploit, and it is assumed that he perished on the return flight. Before he set out for Rome he left a document entitled "The story of my death," from which we take the following passages:—

"The Story of My Death."

To-morrow, at three o'clock, in a meadow of the Cote d'Azur, I have an appointment with Pegnaus.

Pegnaus—that is the name of my aeroplane—has a russet body and white wings; although he is as strong as eighty horses he is as slim as a swallow. He grows drunk with petrol and leaps through the sky like his brother of old, but if he wishes, in the night, he can glide through the air like a phantom. I found him in the Hercynian Forest, and his old master is going to bring him to me on the shores of the Tyrrhenian Sea, believing in perfect sincerity that he is to serve the idle pleasures of a young Briton. My bad accent did not awaken his suspicions. I hope he will pardon my subterfuge.

And yet we are not going in chase of chimeras, but to bear a message of liberty to a people in chains beyond the sea. To drop my images (which I had to employ in order to leave in a discreet vagueness the origins of my 'plane), we are going to Rome to spread through the air these words of liberty, which have for seven years, been forbidden like a crime. And with reason, for if they had been allowed they would have shaken the Fascist tyranny in a few hours.

All the regimes of the earth, even the Afghan or the Turk, allow their subjects a modicum of liberty. Fascism alone, in self-defence, is obliged to annihilate thought.

But it would be wrong to think that Italy is hoodwinked. The proof that she is for the larger part anti-Fascist is given us by the regime itself, by the fear it betrays, by the ferocity with which it punishes the slightest manifestation of free thought. The regimes that feel strong have no need to take refuge in such measures.

Torture for Prisoner.

In June, 1930, I began to issue a sort of bi-monthly bulletin of a strictly constitutional character, in which I set forth the necessity for all men of order to agree on the steps to be taken as soon as Fascism falls. As Fascism seems to have adopted the motto "After me the deluge," the initiative was most opportune. In fact the bulletin, sent

by mail, met with success; and as the system of the snowball or the chain-letter was made use of thousands of copies were in circulation. For five months I carried on the work alone; every fortnight I would send six hundred letters signed "National Alliance" with the request addressed to each recipient to make six copies and to send them to six different addresses.

Unhappily, in December, during a short voyage which I had been obliged to undertake abroad, the police arrested the two friends who, during my absence, had assumed the task of mailing my letters. They were subjected to torture and condemned to fifteen years' prison. Mario Vinciguerra, one of the best writers of Italy and a literary and art critic, was exposed a whole night entirely naked on a balcony of the Police Department in Rome; this was in December and Vinciguerra was ill. After this he was so severely beaten that as a result he became deaf in one ear. Last of all, he was locked up in a cell six feet by six, where there was not even a chair to sit down, and every morning his bed was removed.

As a consequence of the protests of a foreign Government and of eminent British and American political personages, Vinciguerra's conditions were improved, and those of his companion Rendì as well. Mussolini even went so far as to offer them their liberty, on condition that they would sign a letter of loyal submission to the regime, but they refused.

At the moment when my friends were arrested I was on the point of crossing the frontier to return to Italy. My first impulse was to hurry to Rome to share their fate, but I realised that the duty of a soldier is not to surrender to the enemy but to conduct the battle to the end. It was then that I decided to go to Rome, not to surrender but to carry on the work of the National Alliance by throwing from the air half a million letters, and afterwards either to fall fighting or to return to my base and prepare new attacks.

The Preparations.

The sky of Rome has never been violated by anti-Fascist planes. I shall be the first, I said to myself; I must get to work to prepare the expedition. The affair was not easy, because for a poet like myself it is even difficult to make one's living.

I began by getting work as hall

porter in the Hotel Victor Emmanuel III. in Paris. To tell the truth, I was not only hall porter but gerant and telephone operator at the same time. As a preparation for my raid to Rome it was not brilliant. I had, however, between the bakers' bills and the guests' receipts, enough time to prepare my "letters" and to study the map of the Tyrrhenian.

The rest of my preparations in the most interesting side of the story; they must, unfortunately, remain secret. In May I carried out my first flight alone, in a Farman machine, near Versailles. But when I learnt that my secret had been discovered by Fascists I had to disappear in order to hide under another name in England.

On July 13 I left Cannes in an English biplane, carrying with me 175 pounds of tracts. As I had to my credit only five hours of flight I left alone so as not to risk the life of a friend. Unfortunately an accident prevented the realisation of my plan. I had to land in Corsica and escape, abandoning my plane in a field.

M. C. L.

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Raffle.

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On Wednesday, November 4, a Bridge and mahjong tea was held at the Helena May Institute by the Military Branch of the Ministering Children's League.

A raffle was also organised which was drawn at the conclusion of the Bridge and mahjong. Altogether \$759 was collected. The organisers wish to thank those who so kindly gave prizes for the raffle and for Bridge and mahjong; those who gave cakes, cigarettes, and sweets and helped during the afternoon; and those who came to play.

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Tokyo, To-day. The situation westward of Mukden continues acute. It is generally believed that a serious clash between Chinese and Japanese is inevitable shortly unless the Chinese voluntarily withdraw and disperse their troops concentrated at Chinchow. The situation in North Manchuria appears to have quietened.

Tokyo, To-day. Ja, nese operations against badits between the S.M.R. ann Taitsoho, it is reported, have been highly successful. Japanese detachments converged from four points and hemmed in the main body of the bandits, who were bombed by aircraft and shelled by artillery with very heavy loss of life. The bandits were finally routed and the remnants fled across the Liao River.

Peking, To-day. The Chinese Publicity Bureau reports severe Sino-Japanese fighting near Chentung. The participants include part of Chang Hsi-peng's army, several thousand Jehol troops from Lupei and Tuchuan, and part of the artillery stationed on the Tachan-Solun railway. Places westward of Chentung and Taitai have fallen into a state of confused fighting. The Bureau adds that the Japanese, fearing that their rear might be cut, are sending large numbers southward from Taitaihar, while Japanese from Tungliao and Changwu are proceeding to Chentung.—Reuters.

Mrs. Danby. Booby won by Mrs. Murdoch.

Auction.—First prize presented by Lt.-Col. R. F. Gross, D.S.O., won by Mrs. Stagg. Second prize won by Mrs. Bloor. Booby won by Miss Crawhall.

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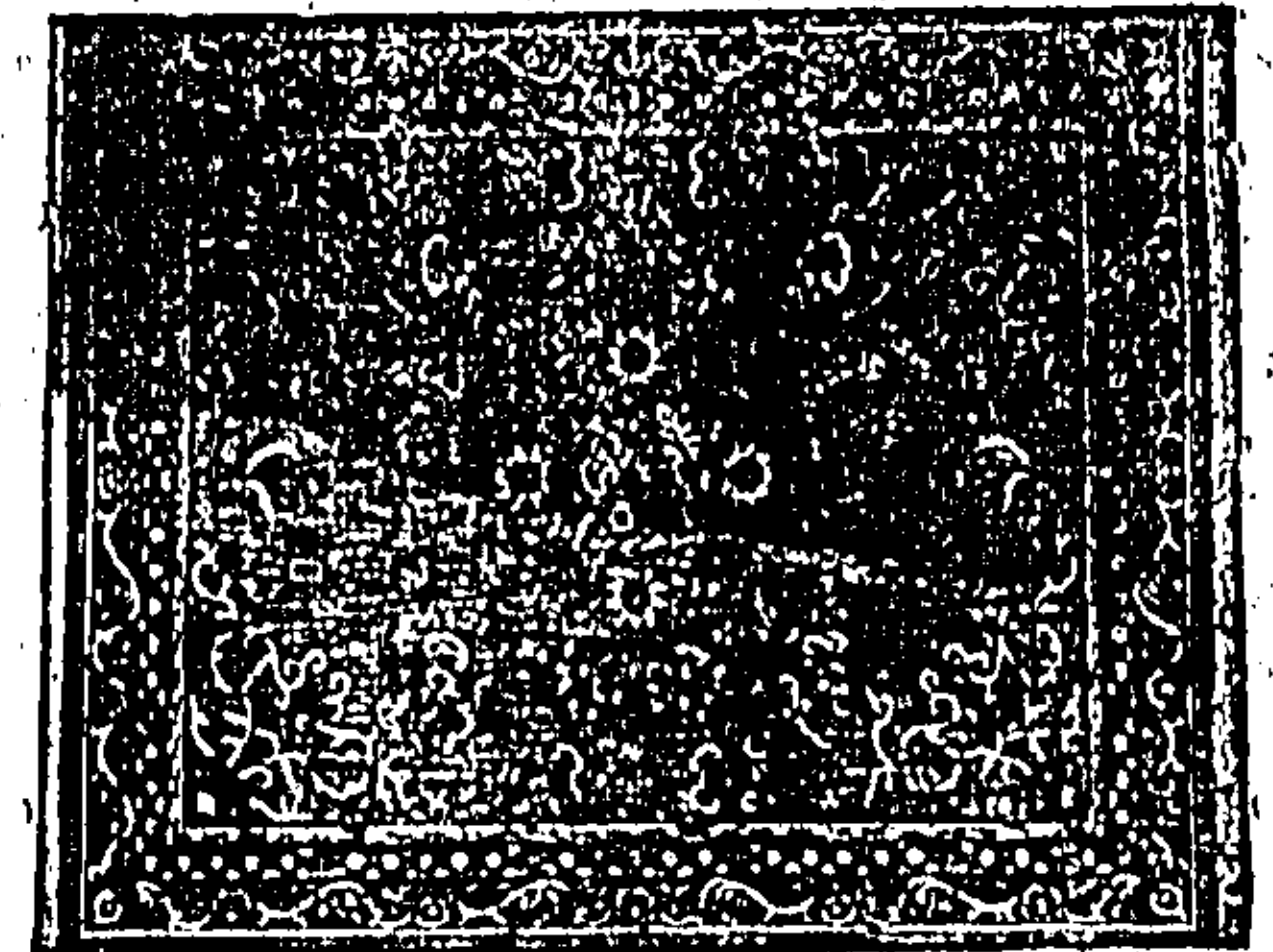
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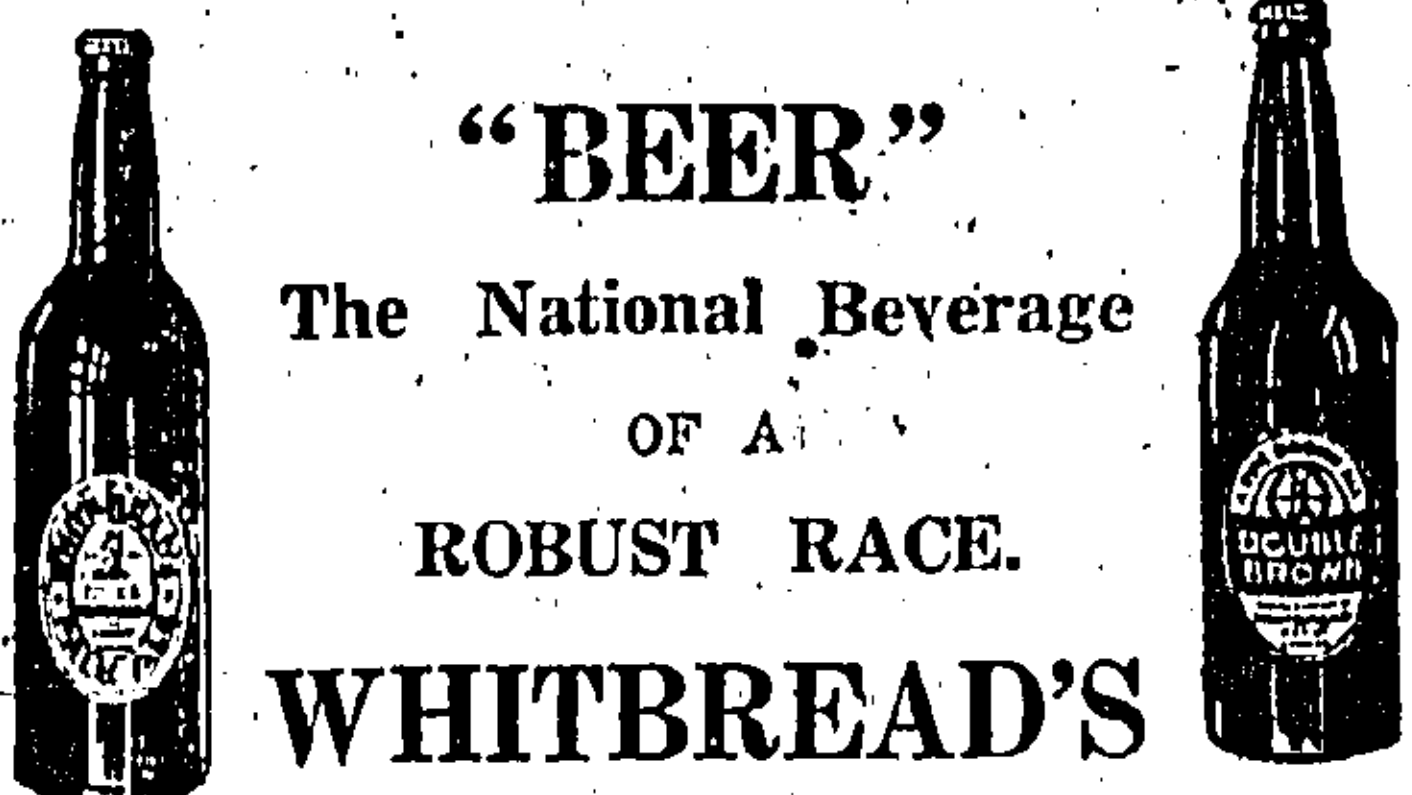


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Hong Kong, Wednesday, Nov. 25, 1931.

Colonial Defence.

A mass meeting in Singapore, fully representative of all sections of the community, has voiced a strong protest against the Defence Contribution Bill, there being only a dozen dissentients. This is not exactly a revival of the hoary annual in all Crown Colonies in regard to the payment from the Colonial Treasury of 20 per cent. of the revenue. What is aimed at is the imposition on the Straits Settlements of a levy of a fixed sum of \$5,000,000 for five years. An offer to contribute such a huge sum, be the five years lean or prosperous, had been put into the mouths of the Unofficial members of the Legislative Council by Sir Hugh Clifford. The Unofficials have repudiated this in no uncertain manner; but, unfortunately for the Straits, Sir Cecil Clementi is seeking to commit the Colony to the annual payment of \$5,000,000 for five years under the impression that "His Majesty's Government has met the wishes of the Unofficials in every point." That declaration was firmly challenged at the mass meeting. The chief speaker emphasised that Sir Hugh Clifford did not propose a fixed sum of \$5,000,000. The Unofficial members of the Legislative Council did not propose a fixed sum of \$5,000,000. They proposed a sum of \$3,600,000 for local defence, and, subject to certain principles being recognised, they expressed their willingness to contribute a larger sum which Sir Hugh Clifford personally thought might be fixed at \$1,400,000. No person has ever had any authority on behalf of the Colony or the Unofficial members of the Legislative Council to propose a fixed payment of \$5,000,000 per annum.

This comprehensive denial was not put to the acid test by any of the dozen persons in the crowded hall who opposed the resolution of protest. It has not, so far as we have been able to see from a perusal of the

Singapore newspapers, been challenged in public print. All that the dissentients have done is to prate about the advantages gained from Great Britain, about the comparatively light taxation in the Straits as compared with Britain, and about their pride in British citizenship. That, however, is to lose sight of the principle involved in the resolution of protest. It is a principle that must ever be the guiding factor in all relations between the governors and the governed not alone in the Straits Settlements but in Hong Kong and every other Crown Colony at the mercy of benevolent autocracies and red-tape officialdom in Downing Street. That principle lies in not seeking to make capital out of the loyalty and generosity of any Colony, not to make undue—and therefore unfair—exactions during a period of depression, not to cover up obvious errors and innocent misunderstandings in old negotiations. If the Government of the Straits is honest to itself and if it is desirous of fulfilling its role as the trustee of the governed, it will wash out the proposed obnoxious Bill and leave it to the Unofficials and the people to make a fresh offer consistent with prudence and reason. To perpetuate even inadvertent misapprehensions in the form of a Bill, particularly after these have been lucidly explained at a public meeting, would have the regrettable effect of alienating the sympathies and support of the people with the administration in its unenviable task of trying to solve the riddle of the sands propounded by the day dreamers of the Colonial Office.

From Other Pens.

Strong Line on String.

That seems to have been a very beautiful speech which Mr. Heath Robinson delivered to the Manchester Luncheon Club. There is moral grandeur as well as mere humour in a man who can take his hearers right out of the sordid (or sanctimonious) atmosphere of general election and away up into the Plutonic regions where string becomes an emblem of the higher life and fuller efficiency. Would that the F.B.I. would pay a little more heed to Mr. Heath Robin-

son's "crusade to introduce simpler and saner materials into our factories," with its elegant slogan "Come Back to String." Of course, like an honest man, he admitted that his material has, at the moment, its limitations:—

You could, he continued, pull almost anything with string, given a sufficient quantity of it, but there had never been found a means whereby you could push with string. (Laughter). He averred that if any scientist found a means of pushing with string he would revolutionise our homes and our industries.

But what are limitations for if not to spur on the adventurous and resourceful to their ultimate removal? One of these days instead of trying to split atoms and square circles the men of science will bend themselves (but not, of course, their transformed material) to the grand task of pushing along with a piece of string. And then, as Mr. Heath Robinson rightly hinted, all will be well on the home front. And, oh! how much better to be string-pushing than wire-pulling.

Perhaps when Mr. Heath Robinson has solved the string problem, or spurred others on to solve it, he will devote some of his great talents to the vexed question of "dowsing." Some handy little mechanical device for divining the existence of precious metals without any of the uncertainties that attach to human "dowsers" is long overdue—and no one will mind how much string Mr. Robinson uses up in constructing it. A peculiarly unsatisfactory message bearing on this subject comes from Lille, where various dowsers are reported to be looking for a buried treasure which tradition says is worth £2,000,000. One of the experts now declares that he has ascertained the corrected site of something, "but he is not sure the deposit is gold, and thinks it may be another metal, or even water."

Could anything be more irritating—particularly after a summer like the one recently experienced? Fancy hiring a dowsing and his merry men to locate and dig up a gold-mine, only to see the operators come climbing out of a most expensive hole with the bland assurance, "Well, as a matter of fact, sir, it doesn't seem to be gold, after all—but anyway we've found you a lovely pool of perfectly wet water."

Manchester Guardian.

Compulsory Appendix Removals.

Will the removal of appendices in childhood become compulsory? The suggestion sounds gruesome, but probably not more so than the first suggestion of vaccination to our grandfathers.

At any rate, it has just been put forward as a serious proposal at the clinical congress of surgeons at present sitting in New York. The advocates of compulsion sought to strengthen their case by statistics. In the United States alone 25,000 people died from appendicitis in 1925.

This argument can become convincing only when the surgeons can tell us what the death-rate will be among the children for whose benefit they now propose to introduce compulsory operation.—Evening Standard.

News in Brief.

A Yaumati tailor was acquitted of a charge of arson by Mr. Fraser yesterday afternoon.

The management of the Hong Kong Hotel will serve a special St. Andrew's Dinner on Friday.

A handy little calendar for 1932, with a condensed calendar for 1933, has been issued by the American Insurance Company, Newark, N.J., for whom Messrs. J. M. da Rocha and Co. are local agents.

The Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck, the new Wesleyan padre, was the speaker at the weekly tiffin of the Rotary Club, yesterday, when he talked on the subject of unemployment at home, in the course of which he dealt with the manner in which machinery had reduced the required number of workers. He also spoke of the mental agony suffered by those who wanted work but could not find any. The dole, he said, when it was purely insurance, the unemployed felt no shame in taking, but now no one was more aware that it was borrowed money, which he would never be able to repay.

PUREE DE POIS

By
BESOMORO.

CLAUSTROPHOBIA.

Do you experience nervous uneasiness in closed spaces? If you do, then you are a victim of claustrophobia. And, if you ever happen to be in France and unlucky enough to find yourself sent to prison for an offence, you can get out of prison by being certified as suffering from claustrophobia, which means, in other words, "being tired of prison life." This, at any rate, is the reason given by French medical experts for recommending the provisional release of M. Oustric, the banker. It will be recalled that this once-prosperous financier was arrested on charges connected with the introduction of Snia Viscosa (Artificial Silk Co.) on the Paris market.

WANTED BLOOD FOR TRANSFUSION.

An advertiser in a morning contemporary invites offers, and promises liberal reward. Curiously enough, soon after reading the advertisement, I happened to come across in a foreign publication the story of a Paris undertaker who saves lives in this manner. He has already given about 27 gallons of his blood to save others. He has been "tapped" 452 times, refuses to accept the usual rate of payment, which varies between 1d. and 1½ d. per gramme of blood, but relies on the gratitude of those whose lives he saves. Some people have been generous, he says, but others give him no word of thanks and even go to the extent of "cutting him dead" in the street. When he first began to give blood he found it to be an amusing experience, but now his veins are getting tired and every transfusion hurts. He professes to be amply satisfied by the mere joy of seeing life re-born in a still form.

Whilst climbing up a rope at the Kowloon Godowns No. 3 wharf, a coolie, Cheung Chan, accidentally fell and injured his back. He was sent to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

The Annual General Meeting of subscribing members of the Helena May Institute will be held in the Institute on Thursday, December 3, at 11 a.m. After the meeting there will be an auction of 1932 magazines.—Advt.

Miss Luba Pecker will give a Pianoforte Recital at the Helena May Institute on Thursday, December 3, at 5.30 p.m. Music from Chopin and Liszt. Members wishing to reserve tables for tea please ring Matron 22160.—Advt.

Chun Yung (stated to be unemployed), of 531 Canton Road, suddenly collapsed in Jordan Road yesterday. He was taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital, where, on regaining consciousness, he stated that he suffered from heart trouble.

A gambling debt is stated to have been the cause of a fight between two Chinese in Reclamation Street yesterday, resulting in both, Cheung Kwai (31), and Chui Tak (34), being sent to the Kowloon Hospital, suffering from injuries to their heads.

The case in which two youths, Chung King-man and Li Fat, are charged with armed robbery at No. 7 Kak Hang Village, Kowloon City, on October 16, was concluded before Mr. Fraser yesterday afternoon. Accused were committed to the next Assizes.

A Chinese merchant, residing at 769 Nathan Road, alleges in a report to the Police that his servant woman, aged 33 years, absconded from the house on November 8, and that he has since discovered that she had taken with her money and jewellery to the value of over \$1,000.

The theft of clothing and jewellery to the total value of \$375, also \$19 8s in sterling, has been reported to the Police by Mr. Hutchings, residing at 21 Fung Fai Terrace, Happy Valley. He states that the property was stolen from his bed-

A CURIOUS VERDICT.

At an inquest at Leesfield, near Oldham, last month, on the Rev. Frederick William Charles Woollett, vicar of St. Thomas's, Leesfield, who was found gassed at the vicarage, the jury returned a verdict that at the time of his death the Vicar was "possessed of an evil spirit," and that he was of unsound mind when he died.

THE NEXT WAR.

Mr. H. G. Wells says that the next war will begin with a localised conflict and spread. "Yes, the Sino-Japanese conflict might be the starting point."

ONE YEAR'S SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Two thieves, who persuaded a boy of 15 to join them in one of their expeditions, were sentenced at Hamilton (Ontario) to see that the lad attends Sunday school for a year to repair possible damage to his moral character. This was the condition on which a sentence of one year's imprisonment, passed on the two men for shopbreaking and theft, was suspended.

This is a smile provoking sentence—even Gilbertian, if you like. Nevertheless, it contains the germ of another great idea.

Have not the churches lamented, in recent years, of dwindling congregations? Well, in order to ensure "full churches," why not approach Government so that magistrates, instead of "imposing" (as reporters love to say) a sentence of three weeks' hard, may "filllet" (also another favourite with reporters) "six months' attendance at the Cathedral at Sunday matins and evensong." Those indicted of motor offences and found guilty might be given a year's attendance at "The Litany." Magistrates, of course, would be expected, at the same time, to specify the amount to be placed each Sunday in the collection bag or plate.

room, the back door of which had been left open.

Personal Par.

Mr. Francisco Xavier Place da Silva died at his residence, 4, Observatory Villas, Kowloon, yesterday afternoon, at the age of 85 years. He joined the Government on January 1, 1933, as a clerk in the Audit Office, going to the Treasury in July, 1890. He became a clerk in the Money Order Office the following month, and entered the Imports and Exports Office in 1902. He retired on pension in November, 1923.

HOME MAILS.

An opportunity has occurred to send mails to Europe via Brindisi this week-end by the steamer Gange. These mails, which will be closed in the Kowloon Post Office at 4.30 p.m. and in the General Post Office at 5 p.m. on Saturday are due in Brindisi on December 21 and should reach London early on December 24.

To-day's Thought.

Two different persons can use exactly the same words and yet convey two entirely different meanings.

Ten Years Ago.

[From the "China Mail" of November 25, 1921.]

To-day's dollar is worth 2/7½.

A partnership action which is likely to last for several days was begun in the Supreme Court before the Chief Justice (Sir William Rees Davies) yesterday afternoon. The plaintiffs are Getz Bros., of the Orient Ltd., who are seeking to show that Lam Kai-pang was a partner in the firm of Tong Luy & Co., against whom they obtained judgment by default recently for breach of contract involving \$35,000 damages.

Mr. C. G. Alabaster (instructed by Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist) was for the plaintiff, and Messrs. F. C. Jenkin and Eldon Potter (instructed by Messrs. Lo & Lo) for the defendant.

THE ADOPTION

A DELIGHTFUL HUMAN STORY.

By
G. MANNING-SAUNDERS.

Grace, a cheerful girl of twenty, had been spending a holiday in the cave with her uncle, Sampy Cullum, and as the time drew near for her to return to London Sampy became thoughtful, his wife, Eliza, often sighed, and the girl lost much of her gaiety.

On the last evening of her holiday Grace went inland to gather wild flowers, while Sampy sat moodily in the kitchen watching his wife, Eliza, make bustling preparations for the cooking of a huge pasty which the girl was to take with her on the journey.

"We'll miss her more than tongue can tell," said Sampy, breaking a long silence.

"Speak for yourself!" retorted Eliza.

"And for you likewise, woman," said Sampy courageously, "for I've a-got eyes, and I've a-got ears, and I've seen how droopy you go, and I've heard the roaring great sighs you heave whenever Grace speaks of going back to town."

"And whose fault is that?" said Eliza defiantly. "Isn't it natural a wife would crave any company when her husband is half his time tossing about on the old sea and the other half heating his heels on the pub floor?"

"That's what I had in mind," said Sampy meekly, "when I came in to talk over ways and means of keeping Grace down here along with us altogether."

A paper bag of flour slipped from Eliza's hand on to the slatted floor. "Talk sense," she said angrily, "and leave me to hear my cross alone."

Sampy dropped on his knees to scoop up the flour with his hands. "The tales that tender child have told to me of town life would most curdle your blood," he said.

"Three pound' of best flour wanted and no more left in the house, so that the maid can't have a pasty after all," said Eliza.

"Maybe she won't take no journey," said Sampy impressively. "Maybe it was ordained that the stuff should go flop from your hand the way it did, because now you can give over cooking and sit and lend ear to all that I've in mind to say. For I've been sounding Grace, and from what I can hear of it this old London town is no fitty place for a tidy maid. Soon after every dawn of day she must rise and scurry to catch a train, where she's packed tight as a sardine with swarms of her kind, to be whisked miles and miles through a tunnel black as night. At the end of that she must fight and nudge her way out into the open and risk being run down on all sides by great buses like mountains for size and height. When she gets to her workplace it is a vault that's figged up with gilt and mirrors and music to pretend it's not, and there's no natural light to frizz the ladies' hair by, but only electric that's so shiny, it makes Grace's eyeballs sting and smart when she goes outdoors again into the foggy street. She says that most times she feels as if the life was being hurried and fretted out of her body; all day long the street traffic rattles and bangs over her head, and at night-times where she do live in the midst of rows upon rows of brick houses there's trams and trains and milk waggons plunging about all night long. She says it isn't as if home was comfortable either; her step-mother has only eyes for her own children and is always nagging at Grace to get a rise. But Grace durstn't ask the foreign man who owns the hairdressing shop for a rise, because by all accounts he tries to behave slight with the maidens that work for him."

Eliza sat down in a chair and began to rock herself. "That such wickedness should be allowed—I'd like to dig a pit to snare this evil merchant's feet," she said vehemently.

"And why didn't you tell about this hair-snipping thief long ago, for then we could have put our heads together over how we could keep Grace and cherish her, for it's not as if we were paupers; we'd not grudge a few pound. I've heard tell of decent folk that had no chick of their own making adoption of someone else's. What's the matter with you and me doing as much by Grace? I've got a flowered silk gown wrapped away in lavender that she could cut herself dresses from. I'd learn her to cook and to bake, fit to wife any prince, and come by and by they'd raise childer to fill this stale old house with proper sound. The girl likes you uncommon, and she don't mind me so much as some do. Bid her stay here with us, Sampy; don't let her go back to be crushed in a train or run over in the street or choked with black fog, or be made a mock of by any oily, foreign hair-snipe."

Sampy answered in a gruff voice: "But she can earn five and twenty shillun' a week in the town."

"And if she could put half as much in her pocket along with us, she'd do well enough."

"That's so, but it takes time to fix, and to-morrow morning she's for going back."

"Never! She musn't. A way must be found," said Eliza shrilly. "Put your wits 'pon it and make her to stop. You're for ever plaguing me with tales of how you can get round this and that. Now's your chance to show that you be no common good-for-nothing boaster."

Sampy hunched himself on a chair with his elbows in the soiled flour, staring at a tradesmen's calendar on which Grace had marked off each day of her holiday. Eliza tiptoed about the kitchen, but every now and again she drew near to stare into her husband's absorbed face and whisper impatiently "Have you got it yet?" till at last Sampy, to escape from the interruption, got up and went out of the cottage.

He returned in an hour with such a peculiar mixture of bravado and humility shown on his face that Eliza instantly became suspicious and cried out indignantly, "I know what you've been doing!"

But Sampy silenced her with an imperative gesture. "I've got it," he said; "only, more's the pity, you'll have to take the brunt of the play-acting."

"If it's not anyways shameful I'll do it," said Eliza firmly. "Then you must feign sick," said Sampy, "and I must wrap red flannel about your jaws, for that makes a face look greeny and skimped. And you must groan in the room overhead so that Grace can hear directly she comes back, and then I must come out with it plumb and say it's her bounden duty to stop and nurse you out of your ailment."

"I'd rather it was you must sham sick for all that," said Eliza.

When Grace came down the hill late in the evening with her arms full of wild flowers, Sampy stood at the kitchen table, ostentatiously making a monstrous poultice from the soiled flour and an old stocking; there was a pungency of vinegar and burnt brown paper in the room, and overhead Eliza could be heard systematically groaning. But Grace was too full of something she had to say to notice these unusual happenings. "Uncle!" she cried directly she had opened the kitchen door. "I don't want to go back to the town. I'll stay here if you'll have me, and I'll find work and pay for my board. These last days I've often meant to ask if I could, but I was afraid Aunt would mind. Will she mind, do you think?"

From the room above, where the floor boards made the ceiling of the kitchen, came the thud of Eliza leaping from bed and her excited voice shouting: "Mind! I'm proud and glad,

A WORLD APPEAL.

Manifesto by Chinese in Great Britain.

Here is a copy of a "Manifesto on the Japanese Invasion of Manchuria" which has been issued by the Federation of Chinese organizations in Great Britain. The Federation comprises the London Chinese Association, the East London Overseas Chinese Association, the Chinese Students Association in Great Britain, the Chinese Students Unions in Great Britain and Ireland, the Chinese Workmen's Cooperative Society, the Cheng-yi Labour and Commerce Association, the Chih-kung Association and the Tung-ho Society.

The manifesto reads as follows: "In view of Japan's expansionist policy in the Far East, which has given rise to the present Manchurian crisis, we, the Chinese residents in this country, are constrained to submit to the public a brief resume of the various steps which Japan has taken to realize her ambition of annexing Chinese territory, and the salient facts in the recent Japanese invasion of Manchuria which is against every code of justice and international law."

"Since the Russo-Japanese War, fought on neutral Chinese territory, Japan has turned envious eyes towards Manchuria. She helped Korea to independence only to annex it. Ever since then her designs of aggression have proceeded to the Korean-Chinese border, and beyond, under the cover of 'special privileges,' self-made."

"Elsewhere in China, the Japanese policy of aggression has also been vigorously pursued. Japan has attempted to enter Southern China through Formosa, and Central China through Shantung. Formosa has been annexed, but owing to the conflict of foreign interests, the attempt to seize Shantung failed and concentration has been shifted to the North."

"Against such occupation and annexation of territory without regard to reason or justification, China, as is well known throughout the world, has spared no effort in resorting to peaceful and amicable measures. Past records clearly indicate China's intentions of abiding by the rules and customs which are considered as binding upon all civilized peoples, as well as Japan's determination to secure Chinese territory, at whatever cost, by whatever method and on whatever pretext!"

Japan's Reasons for Invasion. "As regards the present crisis, Japan may advance as her reasons for the invasion of Manchuria:— (1) The murder of Captain Nakamura in June.

(2) The dynamiting of a section of the South Manchurian Railway. "No intelligent person will be deceived by this propagandistic camouflage, leaving alone the question whether these accusations are correct and true in every detail as presented by Japan. For some time the Japanese militarists party has wished to provoke an incident in order to secure a pretext for forcibly taking over a part of Manchuria."

"More than 100 Chinese were killed in Korea by Korean mobs, instigated and organized by the Japanese. This was meant to arouse the Chinese to retaliate in Manchurian territory which would have been a good opportunity for the Japanese army to advance into Chinese territory. If the killing of Capt. Nakamura justifies the sending of a Japanese army into Manchuria, the killing of these peaceful residents in Korea would have presented a very much greater justification for China to send a Chinese army without warning into Korea. Throughout the whole of this Manchurian crisis the Japanese Government, people and militarist party have conveniently forgotten what happened in Korea."

Manchurian Railways. "As part of the programme of the reconstruction of China, the Government of the Three Eastern Provinces, during recent years, has either constructed railways or made plans for the construction of new railways and of the port of Huludao. Japan thinks that the railway and port construction pro-

child, I've been stricken sick and nigh to death from thinking on thee going, but now, thanks be, the blackness has passed clean out of my veins."

Grace hid her face in the wild flowers. Sampy, after clearing his throat many times, stalked majestically out of the cottage to toss his cumbersome poultice to the ravenous gulls.

A WEEK'S DISEASES.

Two Imported Cases of Fever.

44 TUBERCULOSIS DEATHS.

The official return of diseases and deaths during the week ended November 21 is as follows:—

	Cases	Deaths
Typhoid fever	3	2
Diphtheria	5	3
Gonorrhoea	1	—
Puerperal fever	1	—
Tuberculosis	—	44

One case of typhoid and one of cerebro-spinal fever were imported.

Summary to November 21.

The returns from January 1 to November 21 give the following figures:—

	Cases	Deaths
Typhoid fever	198	61
Small-pox	14	9
Scarlet fever	3	—
Diphtheria	121	46
Cerebro-spinal fever	20	10
Puerperal fever	19	13
Paratyphoid fever	1	—
Tuberculosis	—	2,629

Twenty-one of the typhoid cases were non-Chinese, as were three scarlet fever cases, one small-pox case, two cerebro-spinal fever cases, and 30 diphtheria cases.

gramme in Manchuria will jeopardize the utility of the South Manchurian Railway, without recognizing the fact that there is enough room for both Chinese and Japanese enterprise in the vast and rich territories of Manchuria.

"They have not shunned the distasteful road of aggression. After failing to manufacture a crisis out of the Korean massacre, they created one by causing their own soldiers to tear up a section of the South Manchurian Railway and accusing the Chinese soldiers of the offence, and occupied all the important cities in Manchuria. The statement that the Japanese soldiers tore up a section of the South Manchurian Railway themselves is no idle accusation. The spot where the railway was alleged to have been torn up was within the protection area of the Japanese troops, where no Chinese troops would have dreamt of entering."

"At the very beginning of the crisis, the Chinese soldiers have been ordered not to resist; this order has been, on the whole, obeyed. Nevertheless, the Japanese invaders bombarded unfortified cities, wantonly destroying Chinese property. They have killed unarmed Chinese civilians, including women and children. The latest report states that a Japanese army aeroplane swooped down over a refugee train, machine-gunned it, killed two civilians and injured many. Several British subjects were on the train."

"The Japanese army of occupation in Manchuria has now reached the enormous figure of 50,000. A Challenge to the World. "Japanese action in Manchuria is not only a challenge to China. It is also a challenge to the League of Nations of which Japan is a member, but to which she has given only lip-service. It is also a challenge to all the Powers of the world who have fostered the growth of international law during the past."

Japan has hit China when China is down with her disastrous floods; she has slighted the League of Nations, knowing that the League cannot effectively apply any sanctions against her; she has defied the world Powers, knowing too well the economic troubles which are distracting the attention of these Powers."

"No person with a sense of justice, who recognises the existence of international law, can afford to ignore the Japanese invasion of Manchuria, not so much that it may mean the beginning of a world war, as that it will certainly mean the end of the prestige of the League of Nations and of the international law that has ordered international society possible."

"In view of all these facts, we, the Chinese residents in Great Britain, wish to appeal to those who have an interest in China to bring their opinion to bear on the Japanese Government:—

(1) To withdraw immediately all its troops to positions previous to the present crisis.

(2) To give compensation and an assurance of non-repetition of the present high-handed action, together with an apology.

(3) To punish the responsible military officials."

CHINESE ART.

To Be Sold by Auction for Charity.

The China Exhibition Committee, under the chairmanship of Mrs. E. D. C. Wolfe, will hold an auction of two treasured specimens of Chinese porcelain of the Kiangsi period and a beautiful Ch'ien Lung sandalwood table from the Imperial Factory on Friday at 3.30 p.m. in the Music Room of the City Hall. The proceeds will go toward the Flood Relief in North China and local charities.

The Committee feel exceedingly grateful to Mr. Chan Pih-chuen, of Wing Fat Hong, 34, Bonham Strand West, for his great generosity in offering these art treasures to be disposed of by auction at the highest price obtainable entirely for charity and to Lammert Bros. for offering their services free and also to the City Hall Committee for the use of the Music Room. It is, indeed, an opportunity to be able to acquire such rare objects of Chinese art.

PEARL EXHIBITION.

This year's pearl exhibition by Mr. Kodaka at Messrs. Komor and Komor's, Chater Road, is even better than any previous exhibitions held. It opened to-day and will be open for only ten days, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, so that early visitors will be able to secure first choice of a wonderful array of pearls, natural and cultured.

Of special interest to many will be the oyster specimen which is exhibited and Mr. Kodaka will be there to explain to visitors the growth of the pearl.

A GREAT ORGAN OF EXPRESSION.

I often wonder, if only I didn't know English, what I should think of the sound of it, well talked. I believe I should esteem it a soft speech very pleasant to the ear, varied but unemphatic, singularly free from guttural or metallic sounds, restful, dignified, and friendly. I believe—how prejudiced one is!—that I would choose it, well spoken, before any language in the world, but as the medium of expression of which one would tire last. Blend though it be, hybrid between two main stocks, and tinged by many a visiting word, it has acquired rich harmony of its own, a vigorous individuality. It is worthy of any destiny, however wide.

The mind, taking a bird's-eye view of the English language from Chaucer to this day, noting the gradual but amazing changes it has undergone, will find it impossible, I think, to give the palm to any particular period in all those centuries. As with the lover of flowers who, through the moving seasons of the year, walks in his garden, watching the tulip and the apple blossom, the lilac, the iris, and the rose bloom in their good time, and cannot tell which most delights his eyes, nor when his garden reaches its full sweetness, so it is with us who love good English. Chaucer, Shakespeare, the makers of the Authorized Version, Defoe, Swift, Addison, Johnson, Burke, or Bright, you cannot crown the English of any one of these and say: "Here the pinnacle was definitely reached." They were masters of expression, they used supremely well the English language of their days, tuning the instrument for their contemporaries, enlarging it for those who came after them. But the possibilities of this great organ of expression transcend even Shakespeare or the Bible.

I, at least, like to regard the English language as still in the making, capable of new twists and bold captures; and yet I think our attitude toward it should have more reverence; that we should love our mother tongue as we love our country, and try to express ourselves with vigour, dignity, and grace.—John Galsworthy. "In Castles in Spain."

FIRING PRACTICE.

Firing will be carried out by the R.A. from forts in the vicinity of Hong Kong as under:—

November 30 from Mount Davis at 10 a.m.—Aren South of Kau-I-Chau and North of Lamma Island. December 1 from Devils Peak at 10 a.m.—Tathong Channel. December 3 from Mount Davis at 10 a.m.—Aren East of Ch'ung Chau and West of Lamma Island.

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GENERAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

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Hong Kong, November 24, 1931.

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SPORT NOTICES.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE TWELFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on SATURDAY, 28th November, 1931, commencing at 2 p.m. The first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed. No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5 for Gentlemen and \$3 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for payment of all chits, &c.

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On no pretext will children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

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Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

By Order.

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, November 23, 1931.

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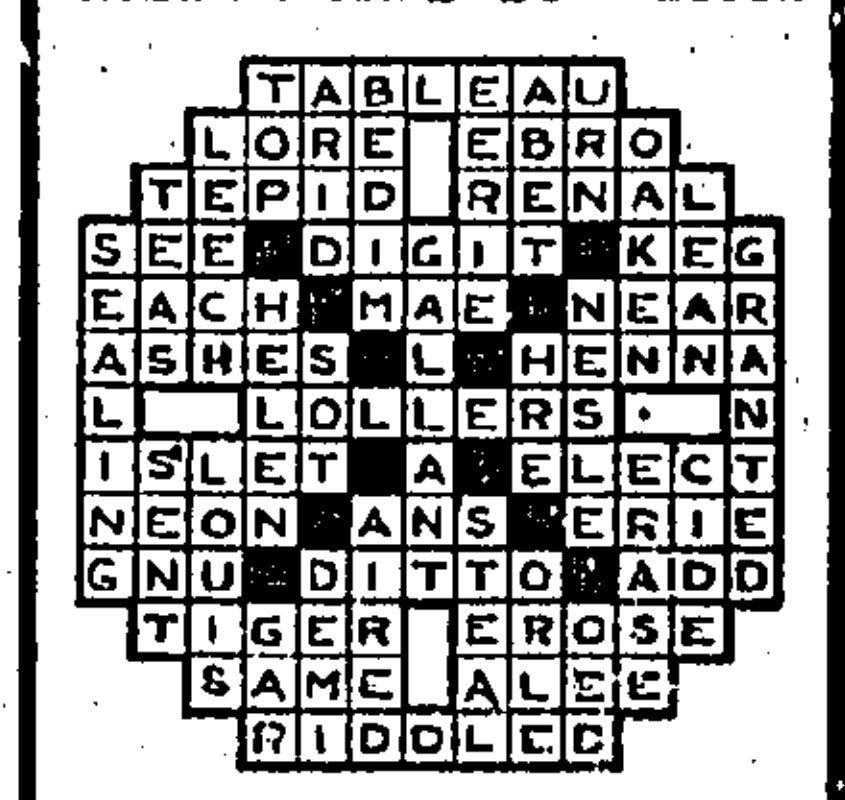
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BOOK THE DATES.

Common Ailments of Childhood.

Croup and Convulsions.

There are few ailments more distressing to see than these, and when attacks occur, parents often do not know what to do until the doctor comes. Croup is caused by the formation of a false membrane in the throat and unless this can be got rid of there is danger, in severe cases, of suffocation. As a first aid measure, the child should be made to vomit, by the administration of ipecacuanha wine or other emetic. Then Baby's Own Tablets should be given to allay the feverishness, settle the stomach, cleanse the bowels, and act as a gentle restorative.

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EXCHANGES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

On London—
Bank, wire 1/3 1/2
Bank, on demand 1/3 15/16
Bank, 4 months' sight 1/4 1/16
Credits, 4 months' sight 1/5 1/2
Documentary, 4 months' sight 1/5 1/4
On Paris—
On demand 625
Credits, 4 months' sight 695
On Berlin—
On demand Nom
On New York—
On demand 24 1/2
Credits, 60 days' sight 26 1/2
On Bombay—
Wire 87 1/2
On demand 87 1/2
On Calcutta—
Wire 87 1/2
On demand 87 1/2
On Singapore—
On demand 56 1/2
On Manila—
On demand 48 1/2
On Shanghai—
On demand Tls. 75 1/2
Dollar 3% dis.
On Yokohama—
On demand 49 1/2
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) 1/5 1/2
Silver (per oz.) 18 11/16
Bar Silver in Hong Kong Nom.
Copper Cash Nom.
Copper Cents 3% prem.
Rate of Native Interest 3 1/2% p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin 26 1/4% dis.
Hong Kong Sub. Coin Par.

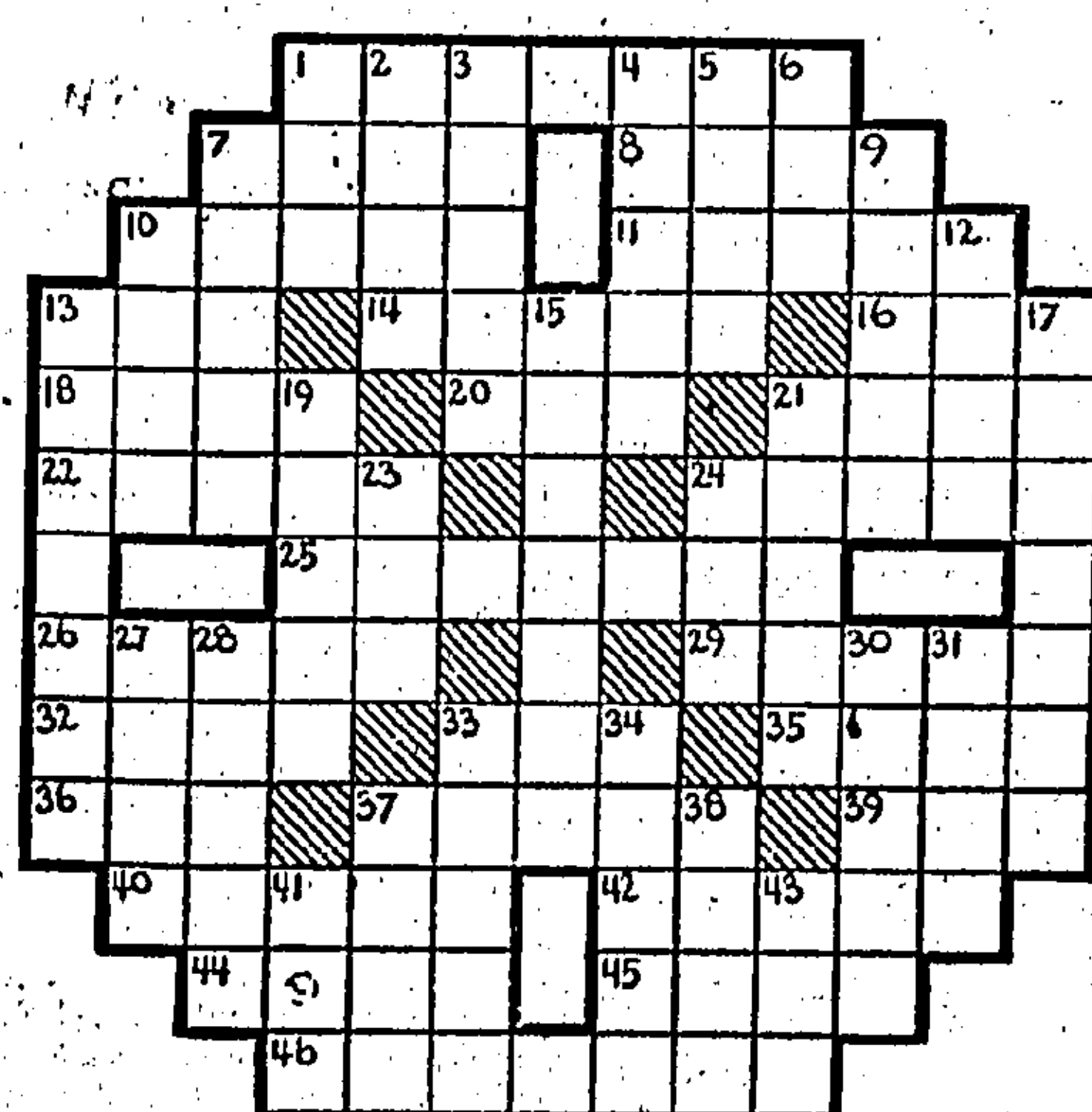
LONDON EXCHANGES

Rugby, Yesterday.
Paris 94 1/2
New York 3.68 1/2
Montreal 4.19
Brussels 26 7/16
Geneva 18 15/16
Amsterdam 9 5/32
Milan 70 5/16
Berlin 15 1/2
Stockholm 18 1/2
Copenhagen 18 1/2
Oslo 18 1/2
Vienna 29
Prague 123
Helsingfors 193
Madrid 43 7/16
Lisbon 109 1/2
Athens 287 1/2
Rio 3 15/16
Buenos Aires 38 1/2
Montevideo ?
Bucharest 615

(Continued in preceding Column.)

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and alto.)



HORIZONTAL
1—A picture-like scene represented by motionless persons
7—Learning
8—A river in N. E. Spain
10—Lukewarm
11—Pertaining to the kidneys
15—Look
16—A toe
18—Small barrel
19—Every
20—Girl's name
21—Close by
22—The residue of a burnt substance
24—A reddish orange color
25—Loafers
26—A little island
28—Choose
32—An element in the air
33—Answer (abbr.)
35—Large lake
36—A South African antelope
37—The same thing repeated
38—August
40—Jungle animal
42—Appearing as if gnawed (Bot.)
44—Identical
45—To the sheltered side
46—Perforated in numerous places
VERTICAL
1—Summit
2—Dry
3—Obscure
4—Weird
5—Assist
6—A vase with a foot
7—Bloodsucker
8—Made of oak
10—Afternoon parties
12—Thin
13—Enclosing securely
15—Polite to women
17—Bestowed
19—Girl's name
21—A town in Franco
22—Drunkard
24—Holy Roman Empire (abbr.)
27—Dispatched
28—Name of many French kings
30—Rubbish out
31—Suffix meaning "killer"
33—Ventilated
34—Rob
37—Profane, half
38—A bearing (Nav.)
40—A fish
42—Oxford English Dictionary (abbr.)

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Opening Daily Official Quotations 25th Nov., 1931.
Next Settlement Day, Tuesday, 22nd December.

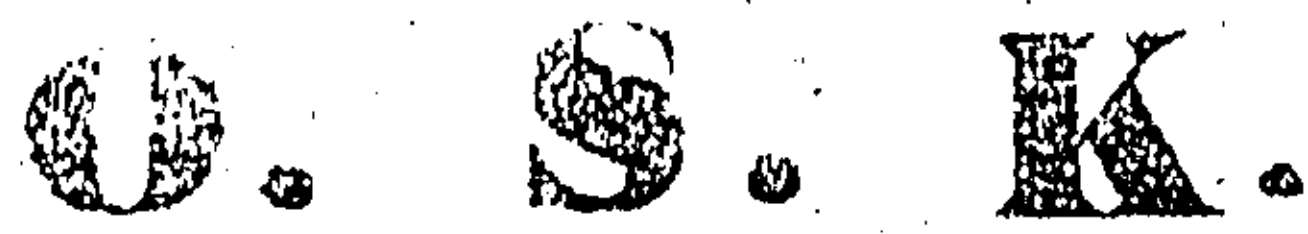
STOCK	Buy- ers	Sell- ers	Sales	Non.	Fin. year	Last dividend and when paid
Banks.						
Hong Kong Bank	...	...	...	157 1/2	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2% 1/11/31—25/4/32 Aug. 10, 31
Chartered Bank	...	...	...	137 1/2	Dec.	Int. 7 1/2% to 1/11/31—25/4/32 Sep. — 31
Mercantile Bk., A.B. C. L.	...	...	...	191 7 1/2	Dec.	Int. 7 1/2% a/c 1931 less 1/7% tax Sep. 8, 31
Bank of Asia	...	...	...	184	Dec.	8% for 1930 Feb. 28, 31
Insurance.						
Canton Ins.	...	...	...	1460	Dec.	[Fin. 5% to 1/11/31—25/4/32] May 19, 31
Union Ins.	430	...	410	...	Dec.	[Fin. 5% to 1/11/31—25/4/32] May 22, 31
China Underwriters	...	...	...	65,000	Dec.	None
China Fire Ins.	...	...	...	350	Dec.	[Final 60 cents 90 and 5 1/4 for 1930—31] May 22, 31
H. K. Fire Ins.	...	...	...	1450	Dec.	[Interim 2 1/2% a/c 1931—25/4/32] Mar. 26, 31
Shipping.						
Douglases	...	...	...	29 1/2	Dec.	Last dividend for 1931—32
H. K. Steamboat	...	...	...	201	Dec.	[Int. 4% free 1/11/31—25/4/32] Mar. 4, 32
Indo-China (Pref.) (Def.)	...	...	...	35	Dec.	[Int. 4% free 1/11/31—25/4/32] June 19, 31
Shells Bearer	...	...	...	40 1/2	Dec.	[Final 100 Coupon No. 50] July 6, 31
Union Waterboat	...	...	...	28	Dec.	81-50 for 1930 Mar. 31, 31
Mining.						
Scoperts	...	...	...	10 1/2	Dec.	Third Int. 1/11/31—25/4/32 Sept. 30, 31
Kailan Mining Ad. & L.	...	...	...	31 1/2	June	[Fin. 4% free 1/11/31—25/4/32] Dec. 30, 31
Langkat (Single)	...	...	...	4 1/2	Oct.	T. 0.30 for year 21-10-32 May 8, 32
Shal Exploration	2 1/2	...	...	...	Dec.	None
Loans	...	...	...	4 1/2	Dec.	[Final T. 0.25] Feb. 6, 31
Raube	...	...	...	43	Mar.	[Interim T. 0.30] Pending
Venezuela Gold Fields	...	...	...	2 1/2	...	...
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.						
H. K. & W. Docks	160 1/2	...	...	...	Dec.	80 for 1930 Mar. 10, 31
H. K. & W. Docks	...	...	...	31 1/2	Dec.	Last dividend for 1931—32
South Ch. Motors (A)	...	...	...	10	...	...
China Provident (old)	5 1/2	...	5 1/2	...	Dec.	[Fin. 5% to 1/11/31—25/4/32] April 8, 31
Hongkong	8 1/2	...	...	...	Dec.	[Fin. 5% to 1/11/31—25/4/32] April 8, 31
N. Engineering	...	...	...	5 1/2	Dec.	[Fin. 5% to 1/11/31—25/4/32] April 8, 31
Shanghai Docks	...	...	...	96	Apr.	T. 0.30 for year 21-10-32 July 29, 31
Land, Hotels & Buildings.						
H. K. & S. Hls. (old)	15.80	...	14.70	15.60	Dec.	50 cents for 1930—31 Aug. 19, 31
H. K. Lands	81	...	81	...	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2% 1/11/31—25/4/32 Aug. 19, 31
Shanghai Lands	...	...	...	92 1/2	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2% 1/11/31—25/4/32 July 30, 31
Humphreys (old)	19	...	...	17 1/2	Dec.	80 cents for 1930—31 Feb. 24, 31
H. K. Realities	12.10	...	11 1/2	...	Dec.	Interim 30 cents 1/11/31—25/4/32 Sept. 1, 31
Chinese Estates	...	...	...	95	Feb.	90 for year 22-5-31 July 28, 31
Cotton Mills.						
Ewo Cotton	16 1/2	...	16 1/2	...	Dec.	T. 0.75 for 1930—31 Mar. 19, 31
Shanghai Cotton	...	...	...	95	Apr. and Oct.	T. 2.25 for half year 20-4-31 May 27, 31
Zoong Sing	...	...	...	12	June	T. 0.80 for year 20-4-31 Oct. 8, 31
Public Utilities.						
H. K. Tramways	20.50	...	20.50	21	Dec.	Interim 40 cents 1/11/31—25/4/32 Aug. 25, 31
Peak Tram (old)	14 1/2	...	...	14 1/2	Apr.	[Fin. 5% to 1/11/31—25/4/32] June 16, 31
Star Ferry	93	...	...	93	Dec.	44 for 1930—31 Feb. 18, 31
Yau-mai Ferry	...	...	...	20	Dec.	51.50 for 1930—31 June 28, 31
China Light	27.15	...	27 1/2	...	Sept.	Final 20 cts. 1/11/31—25/4/32 Dec. 15, 31
H. K. Electric	70	...	70	...	Dec.	82.50 for 1930—31 Mar. 18, 31
Macao	...	...	...	28	Dec.	75 cents for 1930—31 Mar. 27, 31
Sandakan Lights	...	...	...	12	June	None
H. K. Tel. fully paid	20.10	...	20 1/2	...	Dec.	Interim 4% 1/11/31—25/4/32 Aug. 4, 31
China Buss	...	...	...	17.00	Dec.	T. 0.90 for 1930—31 Feb. 28, 31
S'port Trunks (Ord.)	...	...	...	19 1/2	Sept.	[1 1/4% on preference shares] Feb. 6, 31
Industrial.	...	...	...	...	...	...
China Sugar	...	...	...	600M	...	In Liquidation
Malabon Sugar	...	...	...	89	Dec.	Pa. 4.50 for 1930 Mar. 4, 31
Cald. Macg. Ord.	...	...	...	14	Dec.	[Fin. 5% to 1/11/31—25/4/32] Mar. 27, 31
Canton Ins.	...	...	...	6.80	July	20 cents for year 21-5-31 Oct. 9, 31
Cements (ord.)	18 1/2	10 1/2	168 1/2	32 1/2	Dec.	[80 cents on old] Mar. 18, 31
H. K. Rope	...	...	...	16.80	Dec.	75 cents for 1930—31 Mar. 27, 31
Stores, &c.						
Dairy Farms	20	...	26 1/2	...	Dec.	9.50 for 1929—30 Mar. 18, 31
Watsons	...	...	...	15 1/2	Oct.	75 cents for year 21-10-30 Mar. 18, 31
Der A Wings	...	...	...	1	...	...
Lane Crawfords (old)	...	...	...	5.00	Feb.	Last dividend for year 22-5-25
Mackintosh	...	...	...	15	Feb.	81 for year 22-5-31 Apr. 30, 31
Sincere	...	...	...	15 1/2	Feb.	20 cents for year 22-5-31 June 17, 31
Wm. Powell	...	...	...	5.00	Feb.	20 cents for year 22-5-31
Miscellaneous.						
H. K. Amusement	...	...	...	10	Mar.	25.50 for year 21-5-31 Sept. 30, 31
C. Entertainment (old)	...	...	...	16	...	...
Sou. Ch. Enterprises	...	...	...	11	...	...
H. K. C'ruitions (old)	...	...	...	8 1/2	Dec.	20 cents for 1930—31 Apr. 23, 31
B. Ind. G. Bonds	...	...	...	60%	...	...
H. K. Govt. Loans	...	...	...	...	...	Interest half yearly



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YASUKUNI MARU	Friday	4th December.
HAKONE MARU	Saturday	12th December.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Port.		
ATSUTA MARU	Saturday	20th December.
KAMO MARU	Saturday	23rd January.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.		
TOTTORI MARU	Friday	27th November.
NAGATO MARU	Monday	30th November.
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HEIYO MARU	Tuesday	22nd December.
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LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Stamboul (Constantinople), Genoa & Marseilles.		
DAKAR MARU	Sunday	20th December.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.		
RANGOON MARU	Sunday	20th November.
BENGAL MARU	Tuesday	8th December.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.		
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SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

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MOMBASA, ZANZIBAR, DAR-ESS-SALAAM, BEIRA, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, PORT ELIZABETH & CAPE TOWN THENCE TO RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES via Singapore & Colombo.	Manila Maru	Sun.	29th Nov.
BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, AUCKLAND & WELLINGTON via Manila, Japan Ports (Frequent Services).	Sydney Maru	Sun.	6th Dec.
LONDON, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM & ANTWERP via Singapore, Colombo, Suez & Port Said.	Havana Maru	Wed.	9th Dec.
NEW YORK via Japan ports, Los Angeles & Panama. Call Direct at Boston, Philadelphia & Baltimore.	Kwansai Maru	Sat.	12th Dec.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.	Argun Maru	Thurs.	3rd Dec.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Belawan Deli & Rangoon.	Sumatra Maru	Tues.	1st Dec.
HAIHONG via Hoihow.	Menado Maru	Thurs.	26th Nov.
KEELUNG via Swatow & Amoy (3 p.m. every Sunday).	Hozan Maru	Sun.	29th Nov.
JAPAN PORTS via Takao & Keelung.	Panama Maru	Tues.	8th Dec.
TAKAO via Swatow & Amoy (Fortnightly).	Deli Maru	Thurs.	3rd Dec.

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BRITISH WUCHOW LINE

SAILING DATES FOR NOV., 1931 (Subject to Change).
DEPARTURE HOURS: Hong Kong 5.30 p.m., Wuchow 3 p.m.

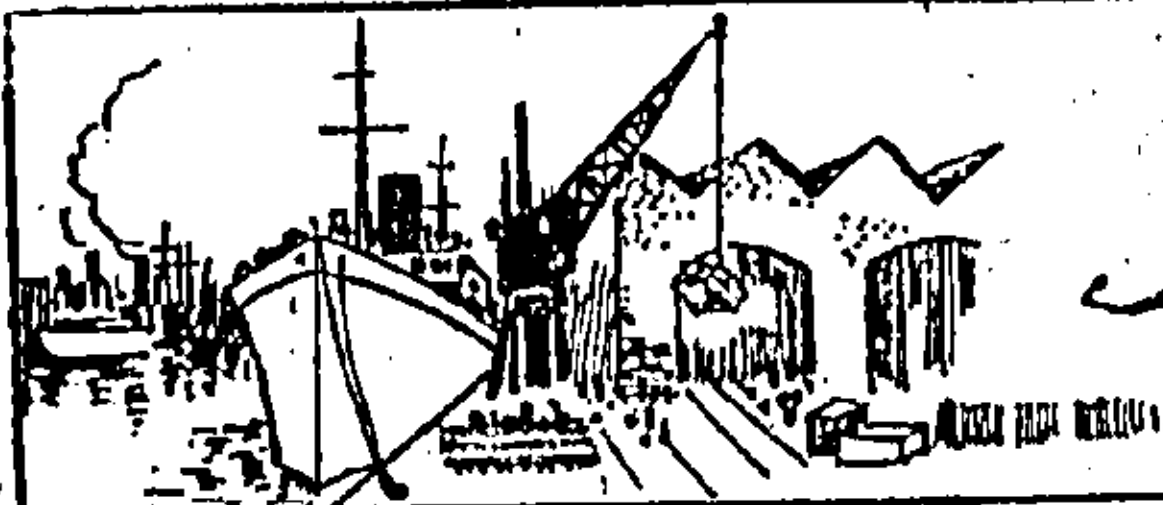
Steamer.	Leaves Hong Kong	Arrives Wuchow	Leaves Wuchow	Arrives Hong Kong
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The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of Canada arrived at Shanghai on November 24 (Tues.) at noon, left Shanghai on November 25 (Wed.) at 8.30 a.m., and is due at Hong Kong on November 27 (Fri.) at 7 a.m. She leaves Hong Kong for Manila on November 27 at 5 p.m.

The B.I. s.s. Takada will leave Amoy for this port on November 27, p.m., and is due here on November 28, p.m.
The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of Russia left Vancouver for Hong Kong, via Japan ports and Shanghai, on November 21, and is due here on December 10. She will sail for Manila on the day of arrival (evening).



Shipping Intelligence.

ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.

Sunday, November 22.	
Ginyo Maru, Japanese str., 6,128 tons, Capt. S. Fujimura, from Kobe, buoy No. A6.—N.Y.K.	
Sunkong, Chinese str., 322 tons, Capt. Leung Pat, from K. C. Wan, Saikong Wharf.—Wo Hop & Co.	
Tjinegara, Dutch str., 5,782 tons, Capt. P. Welde, from Amoy, buoy No. A2.—J.C.J.L.	
Monday, November 23.	
Chian Lee, Chinese str., 1,850 tons, Capt. K. Ishii, from Dairen, buoy No. B11.—Yee Tai Hong.	
Dorry, Chinese str., 1,083 tons, Capt. J. Bruhn, from Fanrang Bay, buoy No. C27.—Chau Yue Teng.	
Gertrude Maersk, Danish str., 3,155 tons, Capt. Nielsen, from Manila, buoy No. A4.—Jensen & Co.	
Haldia, British str., 1,144 tons, Captain W. Lee, from Kmfu, buoy No. B8.—Wo Fat Sing.	
Hanyang, British str., 1,206 tons, Capt. C. Harris-Walker, from Amoy, buoy No. B3.—B. & S.	
Helios, Norwegian str., 1,113 tons, Capt. T. Olsen, from Swatow, buoy No. B10.—Thoresen & Co.	
Mentor, British str., 4,772 tons, Capt. G. H. Salter, from Singapore, Holt's Wharf.—B. & S.	
Patroclus, British str., 6,910 tons, Capt. G. T. Clark, from Shanghai, buoy No. A1.—B. & S.	
President Lincoln, American str., 8,355 tons, Capt. M. Griffith, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—Dollar Line.	
Ramses, German str., 4,898 tons, Capt. W. Hesselmann, from Shanghai, buoy No. A9.—Jensen & Co.	
Ryusei Maru, Japanese str., 1,509 tons, Captain Tanada, from Newchwang, buoy No. C7.—D.K.K.	
Suiyang, British str., 1,594 tons, Captain Byrne, from Swatow, buoy No. B14.—B. & S.	
Techam, Chinese str., 806 tons, Capt. Lai Yee, from Hoihow, buoy No. B16.—Woo On & Co.	
Zuiderkerk, Dutch str., 5,230 tons, Capt. C. G. Soutendam, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—J.C.J.L.	
Tuesday, November 24.	
Andre Lebon, French str., 7,375 tons, Captain Sabiani, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.	
Borneo, British str., 1,297 tons, Captain R. A. Pritchard, from Whampoa, buoy No. C3.—Shun Tai S.S. Co.	
Foehing, British str., 1,423 tons, Capt. S. O. Mitford, from Canton, buoy No. B2.—J. M. & Co.	
Kaying, British str., 1,672 tons, Capt. J. D. Fraser, from Swatow, buoy No. B14.—B. & S.	
Suisang, British str., 1,983 tons, Capt. C. M. Boas, from Osaka, buoy No. B1.—J. M. & Co.	
Tai Lee, Chinese str., 1,044 tons, Capt. S. Kato, from Chefoo, buoy No. B17.—Loong Tai Hong.	
Tsinan, British str., 2,100 tons, Capt. W. Shaw, from Amoy, buoy No. B21.—B. & S.	
Van Heutz, Dutch str., 2,748 tons, Capt. Blits, from Singapore, buoy No. A6.—J.C.J.L.	

CLEARANCES.

November 24.
Andre Lebon, for Saigon.
Chian Lee, for Whampoa.
Ginyo Maru, for Moji.
Haiching, for Swatow.
Kanzaki Maru, for Karatsu.
Mentor, for Shanghai.
Patroclus, for Singapore.
Pres. Lincoln, for Shanghai.
Ramses, for Manila.
Shun Chih, for Saigon.
Tai Poo Sek, for K. C. Wan.
Taiyo Maru, for Shanghai.
Tjinegara, for Manila.
Tonkin, for K. C. Wan.
Tsinan, for Canton.
Yusang, for Sandakan.
Zuiderkerk, for Shanghai.

CAPE CROSS.

A new arrival in port yesterday was the s.s. Cape Cross from Calcutta. She is under the command of Captain A. Petris.
The Cape Cross is a steel screw vessel of gross tonnage 4,141 and net tonnage 2,595. She was built in 1910 by Rickmers, Ltd., for her owners, the Sun Shipping Co., Ltd. Her original port of registry is London. Her charterers in Hong Kong are Messrs. Arnhold & Co., Ltd.
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WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following British warships were in harbour to-day:—
Berwick—No. 3 buoy.
Bruce—South wall.
Cornwall—No. 5 buoy.
Folkstone—West wall.
Hermes—No. 1 buoy.
Kent—North arm.
Marazion—East wall.
Medway and Suba—No. 2 buoy.
Olympus—in dock.
Osiris—in dock.
Perseus—in dock.
Sepoy—North wall.
Sirdar—Kowloon wharf.
Serapis—North wall.
Somme—North wall.
Stormcloud—North wall.
Suffolk—West wall.
Tamar—Basin.
Thracian—North wall.
Foreign Men-of-War.
Argus—French gunboat.
Craonne—French dispatch vessel.
Gil Eanes—Portuguese transport.
Helena—American gunboat.
Houston—American gunboat.
Isabel—American gunboat.
Mindanao—American gunboat.

PASSENGER LIST.

DEPARTURES.
Per s.s. President Lincoln for New York, San Francisco via ports, November 24:—
Mr. A. Bailey, Mr. J. McLaughlin, Mrs. A. F. Dinez, Mr. and Mrs. S. Guy, Mr. F. A. Cunningham, Mr. L. W. Michaelson and child, Mr. E. Trock, Mr. A. Lelle, Mrs. W. F. Arndt.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

CHRISTMAS LETTER MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN "VIA SIBERIA."

Christmas Letter Mail (letters and post cards only) for Great Britain "via Siberia" will be closed in the General Post Office on Saturday, November 28, per s.s. President Jefferson as follows:—
Registration Mail 5 p.m.
Ordinary Mail 6 p.m.
This mail is due in London about December 21.

CHRISTMAS PARCEL MAIL FOR U.S.A.

Christmas Parcel Mail for U.S.A. will be closed in the General Post Office at 3 p.m. on Saturday November 28, per s.s. President Jefferson.
This mail is due in Seattle on December 15.

There will be no mail for Europe via Suez this week-end. The Japanese steamer Yasukuni Maru, which was expected to leave on Saturday morning, 28th instant, will not leave until Friday, December 4.

INWARD MAILS.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25.
Calcutta and Straits Ho Sang

OUTWARD MAILS.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25.
Amoy Tjibadak 3.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow Toi Shan 4 p.m.
Shanghai Sui Yang
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Letters 6 p.m.

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Emp. of Russia	Dec. 18	Dec. 21	Dec. 22	Dec. 24	Dec. 26	Dec. 28	Jan. 4
	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932
Emp. of Japan	Jan. 2	Jan. 5	Jan. 7	Jan. 9	Jan. 11	Jan. 13	Jan. 17
Emp. of Asia	Feb. 4	Feb. 8	Feb. 9	Feb. 11	Feb. 13	Feb. 15	Feb. 22
Emp. of Canada	Feb. 20	Feb. 23	Feb. 25	Feb. 27	Feb. 29	Mar. 2	Mar. 6
Emp. of Russia	Mar. 4	Mar. 7	Mar. 8	Mar. 10	Mar. 12	Mar. 14	Mar. 21
Emp. of Japan	Mar. 15	Mar. 18	Mar. 20	Mar. 22	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Mar. 28
Emp. of Asia	Mar. 25	Mar. 28	Mar. 29	Mar. 31	Apr. 2	Apr. 4	Apr. 11
Emp. of Canada	Apr. 9	Apr. 12	Apr. 14	Apr. 16	Apr. 18	Apr. 20	Apr. 27
Emp. of Russia	Apr. 22	Apr. 25	Apr. 26	Apr. 28	Apr. 30	May 2	May 9
Emp. of Japan	May 7	May 10	May 12	May 14	May 16	May 18	May 25
Emp. of Asia	May 20	May 23	May 24	May 26	May 28	May 30	June 6
Emp. of Canada	June 4	June 7	June 9	June 11	June 13	June 15	June 22
Emp. of Russia	June 17	June 20	June 21	June 23	June 25	June 27	July 4

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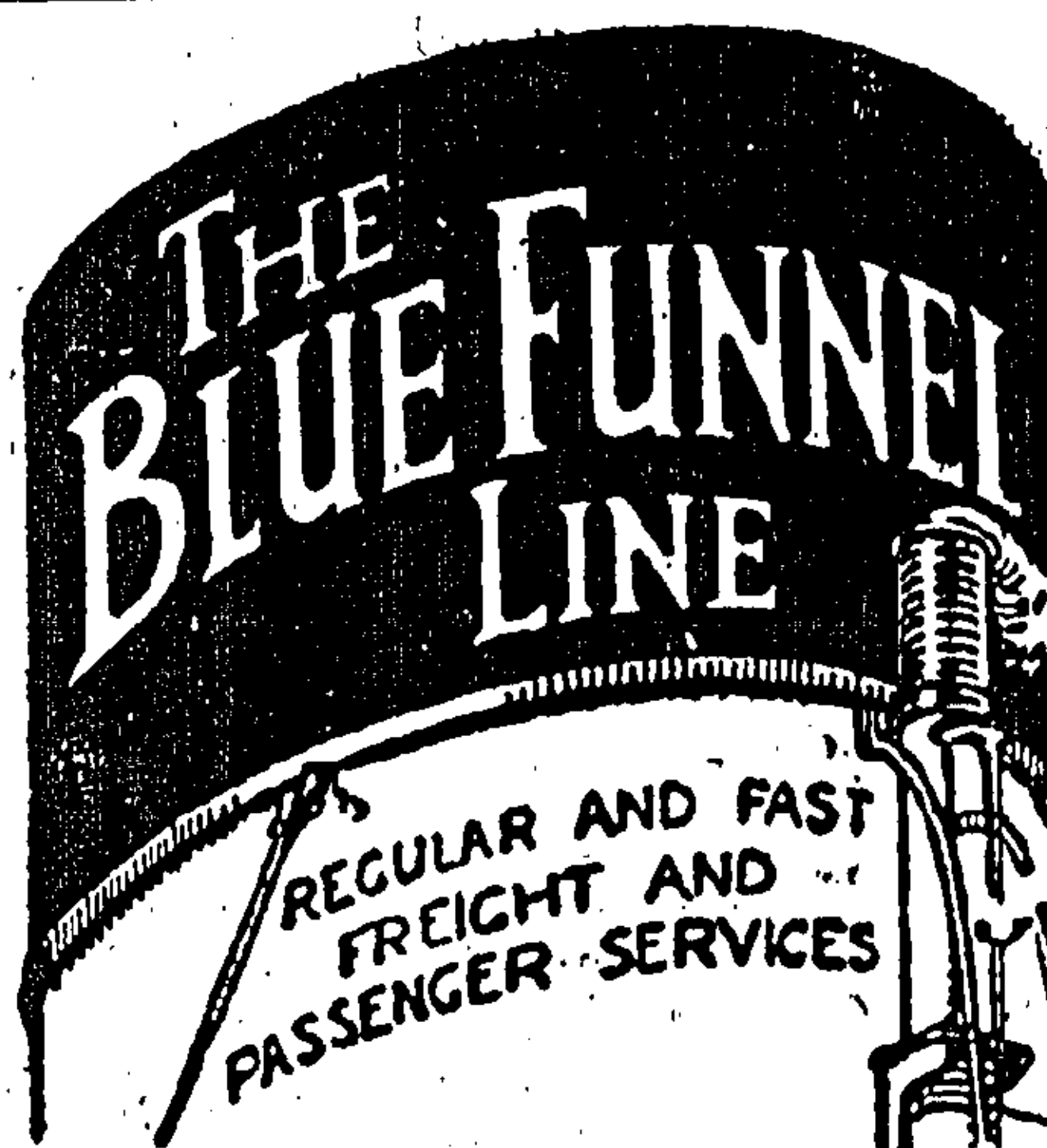
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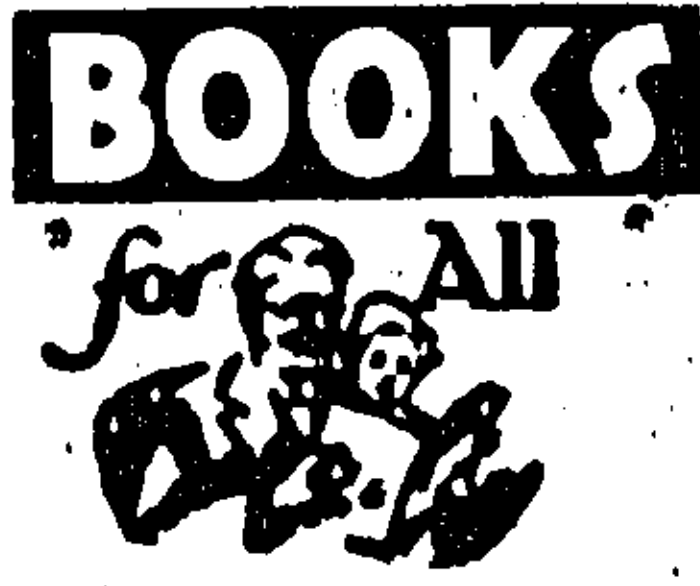
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Sparkling comedy romance is the
keynote of the latest William
Haines "talkie," entitled "Just a
Gigolo." Although the role of
Lord Robert Brummell is not
William Haines at his best, he gives
an excellent account of himself, and
is certainly well worth seeing.
Posing as Jolly, a gigolo, in order
to prove that his uncle is wrong in
the estimation of a certain Roxana
Hartley (Irene Purcell), Lord Robert
Brummell is caught in some very
embarrassing situations, nor does
his position improve when
Roxana, through the medium of her
maid, is informed of his real
identity.

Finally agreeing to a proposed
love flight, Roxana and Robert set
out, the former appearing to throw
herself into the adventure with
reckless abandon, while Robert, who
by this time, is madly in love with
her, is sick of the whole affair and
that his worst fears have been con-
firmed—that there is no woman who
cannot be misled. In spite of the
story, the picture abounds with
humour, and not the least of the
laughs is the climax.

The role of the uncle, Lord
George Hampton, is taken by C.
Aubrey Smith, who plays a magni-
ficent part as a peppery old gentle-
man who is cursed with a gay
nephew.

Charley Chase appears in a
comedy, "Dollar Dizzy," as a man
to whom a rich uncle has left a
fortune, and for two reels cuts
many capers trying to dodge fortune-
hunters, and gets mistaken for one
himself.

"NOT SO DUMB."

"Not So Dumb," starring Marion
Davis, supported by Elliott Nugent
and Raymond Hackett, made a
welcome, return to the Colony,
when it was shown at the Star

WATER RETURN.

Most Reservoirs on
Island Below Level.

The level and storage of water in
the reservoirs on November 1, 1931,
were as under:

City and Hill District.	1930	1931
Tytam	5' 11" B	11' 3" B
Tytam Bywash	14' 3" B	12' 2" B
Tytam Intermediate	L	L
Tytam Tuk	1' 6" B	2' 5" B
Wong Nei Chung	10' 10" B	10' 4" B
Pokfulum	11' 8" B	10' 1" B
Aberdeen Upper	14' 5" B	10' 2" B
Aberdeen Lower	14' 5" B	10' 2" B
[Note: B denotes "Below Overflow"; L denotes "Level with Overflow"]		
Storage in millions and decimals of gallons.		
Tytam	342.52	295.90
Tytam Bywash	12.29	7.55
Tytam Intermediate	195.50	105.50
Tytam Tuk	1,381.52	1,549.24
Wong Nei Chung	17.71	18.18
Pokfulum	40.78	44.12
Aberdeen Upper	—	108.24
Aberdeen Lower	—	79.34
Total	1,983.72	2,098.88

Consumption of water in the City
and Hill District in millions and
decimals of gallons during the month
of October, 1931.

	1930	1931
Consumption	303.63	381.61
Estimated population	447,180	381,250
Consumption per head per day	28.2	32.3
Includes	9.08	10.5
from Mainland	33.05	33.05
Constant supply throughout the City, Hill and High Level Districts during the whole month of October, 1930 and 1931.		

Kowloon 1930 | 1931 || Kowloon Main | 2' 8" A | 1 |
Kowloon Bywash	—	4' 9" B
Shik Lai Pui	0' 1" B	0' 7" B
Reservoir	0' 9" B	0' 4" B
Shing Mun Reception	0' 9" B	0' 4" B
Storage in millions and decimals of gallons.		
Kowloon Main	381.32	352.50
Kowloon Bywash	—	167.45
Shik Lai Pui	115.75	113.70
Reservoir	31.17	32.27
Shing Mun Reception	628.25	695.92
Total	1,156.49	1,332.82

Consumption of water in Kowloon
in millions and decimals of gallons
during the month of October, 1931.

	1930	1931
Consumption	155.58	159.67
Estimated population	177,460	291,900
Consumption per head per day	28.2	17.6
Constant supply in all districts during October, 1930 and 1931.		

The reports of the Government Ba-
teriologist and Analyst show that
the quality of the water is satisfactory.
Total rainfall recorded by Royal
Observatory from January 1, 1930,
98.16; January 1, 1931, 74.31.

Theatre, Kowloon, yesterday, and
those who have not yet seen this
picture will have their last oppor-
tunity to-day.

Marlon, as Duley, was always
regarded as dumb as she is pretty.
She determines that her fiancé,
Gordon (Elliott Nugent) should
get a better percentage than
16.2/3 in the merging of his ar-
tificial jewellery business with the
firm of C. Roger Forbes & Co.
She sets about achieving her end
by giving a party to the Forbes
and others; gets Forbes's daugh-
ter mixed up with one of the men
of the party, and then, when they
are ready to elope Gordon (her
fiance) "spills the beans" to
Forbes and saves him from hav-
ing a penniless lunatic in his
family. Forbes is, of course, very
pleased with Gordon and accepts
his proposal of a 20 per cent.
merger, and thus Duley shows to
her friends that she is really not
so dumb.

From Other Sources.

"AN AMERICAN TRAGEDY."

What is said to be the most in-
teresting motion picture script ever
seen in Hollywood was prepared by
Josef von Sternberg, the director,
and Samuel Hoffenstein, author of
"Poems in Praise of Practically
Nothing" and "Year In and You're
Out," for the filmation of "An
American Tragedy," based on
Theodore Dreiser's epic novel by
the same name.

Phillips Holmes, recently seen in
"Stolen Heaven," Sylvia Sidney and
Frances Dee have the leading roles
in this drama which is now show-
ing at the King's Theatre.
Frances Dee is probably the most
remarkable figure of the trio. A
few months ago an unknown extra,
she accidentally slipped into promi-
nence in support of Maurice
Chevalier in "Playboy of Paris."
She proved capable in a few minor
roles and then came her big chance
in "An American Tragedy."

"HOLIDAY."

Two important players in the
screen cast of "Holiday" which
Pathe filmed under the direction of
Edward H. Griffith, were members
of the original Broadway company
playing in this Philip Barry stage
success.

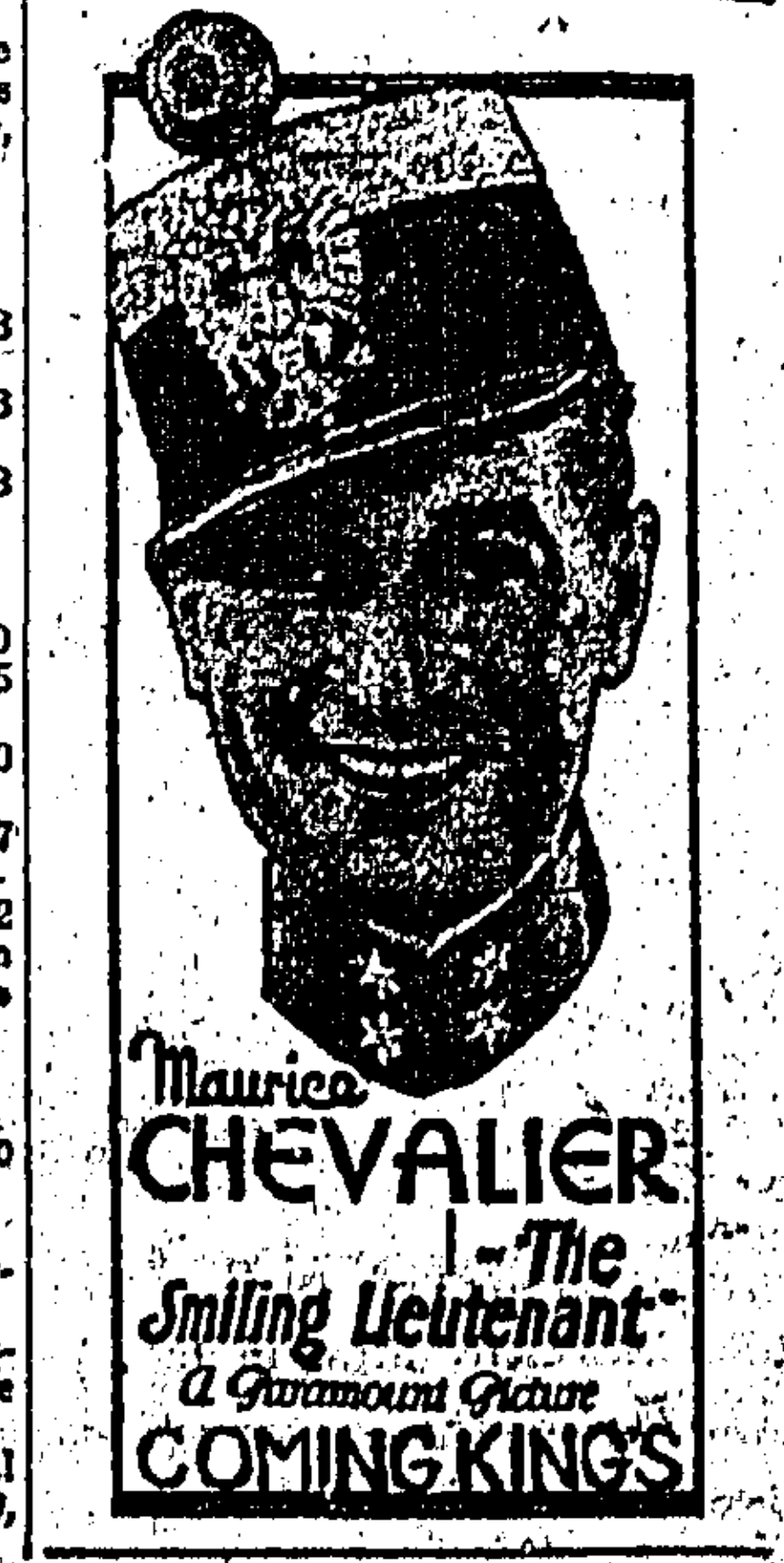
Elizabeth Forrester, who will be
seen as "Laura Crom" in the screen
play, played the role of "Julie," in
New York. Mary Astor fills this
part in the picture. Monroe
Oswley will be seen in the part he
created on the stage.

Ann Harding has the featured
lead in "Holiday," which will be
seen and heard at the Central
Theatre to-morrow. Edward
Everett Norton, Robert Ames,
Hedda Hopper, Creighton Hale,
Mabel Forrest, Hallam Cooley and
William Holden are in the support-
ing cast.

"HUSH MONEY."

Chronic dissatisfaction, both
with things as they are and with
himself, has sent Hardie Albright,
who is co-featured with Joan Ben-
nett in the Fox drama, "Hush
Money," to be shown at the King's
Theatre next Sunday, a long way
on the road to success.

First graduating from Carnegie
Tech, he went to an art institute in
Chicago. Again he became dis-
satisfied. His interest this time
had turned from art to the theatre.
He appeared in a stock company
in Pittsburgh, but he became dis-
satisfied. Broadway he crashed
unromantically. There followed



principal roles in "Gang War," "A
Hundred Years Old," "The Cradle
Song" and "Young Sinners."

He played in "Young Sinners"
until he was offered the juvenile
lead in "The Greeks Had A Word
For It."
But when a Fox scout approach-
ed him with an offer to take a test
for the screen version of "Young
Sinners," Albright took the test
and won not only the role but a
long term contract as well.

"THE SMILING LIEUTENANT."

Writing of "The Smiling Lieuten-
ant" (coming to the King's Theatre
shortly) a writer in the Straits
Times says:

The present writer saw the same
film in New York about three
months ago. He has now had an
opportunity of comparing the ver-
sion released for exhibition in
Singapore. Let it be said at once
that the "cute" that have been made
are small and unimportant. With
one possible exception they do not
interfere with the action or the
continuity of the film which re-
mains an admirably bright and re-

freshing entertainment. But "cute"
there have been. Now "The Smil-
ing Lieutenant" is what may be
described as a sophisticated film.
The matron of Victorian days
would have regarded it as an out-
rage; to the modern miss it is just
mildly risqué. To take a very
sovereign view the film is "slightly in-
delicate" but it is all done with a
freshness and charm that renders
it entirely inoffensive. It is not
possible to select separate incidents
and say this is impure and that is
naïve. Either the whole of "The
Smiling Lieutenant" is indecent
and should be banned as such or
it is, as the writer maintains, a
pleasant and tuneful entertainment
of the modern sophisticated type.
The latter view appears to have
been accepted by the local authori-
ties in respect of about 99 per cent.
of the film.

St. Margaret's Church, Lee, al-
located the amount of this year's
thankoffering to the National Ex-
chequer, instead, as had been in-
tended, to the church restoration
fund.

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Butcher Meat.						Poultry.					
Beef Sirloin	牛尾肥	lb.	33	24	12	Chicken	雞	lb.	60	80	31
" Prime Cut	牛尾	"	30	23	11	Capon, Small	雞	"	60	28	30
" Corned	牛尾	"	28	19	12	Capon, Large	雞	"	64	28	30
" Roast	牛尾	"	33	24	22	Duck	鴨	"	50	23	21
" Breast	牛尾	"	30	20	18	Doves	鴿	each	80	22	21
" Soup	牛尾	"	27	20	18	Eggs, Hen (cooking)	雞蛋	per doz.	38	18	—
" Steak	牛尾	"	33	24	22	Eggs, Hen (fresh)	雞蛋	"	40	25	20
" Steak Sirloin	牛尾	"	46	30	35	Fowls, Canton	雞	lb.	72	36	24
" Sausages	牛尾	"	36	25	20	Fowls, Hainan	雞	"	52	65	24
Bullock's Brains	牛尾	per set	17	10	12	Geese	鴨	"	60	24	24
" Tongue, fresh	牛尾	each	75	50	60	Pigeons, Canton	鴿	each	40	80	—
" Tongue, corned	牛尾	"	60	—	—	" Holbow	鴿	lb.	80	23	—
" Head	牛尾	"	\$1.20	—	\$1.20	Turkeys, Cook	火雞	lb.	80	—	—
" Heart	牛尾	lb.	24	18	14	Turkeys, Hen	火雞	"	75	61	45
" Hump, salt	牛尾	"	20	18	—	Snipe	沙山鴨	"	80	80	—
" Feet	牛尾	each	12	10	12	Pheasant	山鴨	pair	8.00	—	—
" Kidneys	牛尾	"	15	10	12	Quail	山鴨	each	23	—	—
" Tail	牛尾	"	27	20	22	Partridges	山鴨	"	1.25	—	—
" Liver	牛尾	lb.	24	18	14						
" Tripe	牛尾	"	8	6	7						
Calves' Head & Feet	牛頭	set	\$1.50	\$1.00	\$1.00						
Mutton Chop	羊排	lb.	44	28	—						
" Leg	羊排	"	44	28	—						
" Shoulder	羊排	"	40	24	—						
" Saddle	羊排	"	44	—	—						
Pig's Chittlings	豬排	Per set	30	27	—						
" Brains	豬排	"	8	—	—						
" Feet	豬排	lb.	18	15	—						
" Fry	豬排	"	30	15	18						
" Head	豬排	"	20	20	—						
" Heart	豬排	each	18	10	10						
" Kidneys	豬排	"	15	10	8						
" Liver	豬排	lb.	48	30	24						
Pork Chop	豬排	lb.	40	25	23						
" Leg	豬排	"	42	—	—						
" Loin	豬排	"	45	60	70						
" Fat or Lard	豬排	"	26	21	—						
Sheep's Head & Feet	羊頭	per set	60	70	—						
" Heart	羊頭	each	12	8	7						
" Kidneys	羊頭	"	15	12	10						
" Liver	羊頭	"	45	25	25						
Sucking Pigs, to order	豬仔	lb.	25	25	23						
Suet, Beef	牛油	"	30	20	18						
" Mutton	牛油	"	35	25	23						
Veal	牛油	"	22	20	20						
" Sausages	牛油	"	28	—	—						
" No. 1	牛油	"	32	—	—						
Fish.						Fruits.					
Barbel	魚	lb.	48	16	24	Almonds	杏仁	lb.	90	35	—
Bream	魚	"	36	20	16	Apples (California)	金山蘋果	"	32	26	—
Canton Fresh Water Fish	魚	"	36	—	—	Bananas (bride's)	金山香蕉	"	8	4	—
Carp	魚	"	38	18	16	Carambola	佛手	"	20	12	—
Catfish	魚	"	40	16	27	Cocoanuts	椰子	each	14	10	10
Codfish	魚	"	40	12	9	Lemons, China	檸檬	lb.	12	25	30
Crabs	魚	"	50	16	17	Lemons (American)	金山檸檬	each	20	8	—
Cuttle Fish	魚	"	24	23	28	Lichees, Dried	荔枝干	lb.	1.00	25	30
Dab	魚	"	26	16	27	Oranges (Canton)	新會橙	"	16	—	—
Dace	魚	"	50	23	16	Oranges	橙	"	12	—	15
Dog Fish	魚	"	20	10	—	Pears (Canton)	沙梨	"	36	—	—
Eels, Conger	魚	"	60	18	—	Peanuts	花生	"	14	10	12
" Fresh Water	魚	"	54	10	8	Peanuts, Chinese	花生	"	16	12	—
" Yellow	魚	"	80	26	80	Plantain	大蕉	"	5	8	—
Frogs	魚	"	85	32	25	Pumelo, Siam	暹羅柚	each	18	12	6
Garoupe	魚	"	24	40	30	" Walnuts	胡桃	lb.	80	—	16
Gudgeon	魚	"	32	22	18	Grapes	葡萄	"	70	—	—
Herrings	魚	"	40	18	23						
Hallbut	魚	"	28	18	15						
Labrus	魚	"	74	22	13						
Loach	魚	"	72	62	24						
Lobsters	魚	"	46	32	21						
Mackerel	魚	"	50	20	20						
Monk Fish	魚	"	40	13	2						
Mullet	魚	"	40	12	2						
Oysters	魚	"	28	14	9						
Parrot Fish	魚	"	28	30	15						
Perch	魚	"	44	16	9						
Pike	魚	"	52	36	29						
Plaice	魚	"	58	36	30						
Pomfret, White	魚	"	40	38	46						
Pomfret, Black	魚	"	64	10	14						
Prawns	魚	"	26	10	13						
Ray	魚	"	26	18	13						
Rock Fish	魚	"	38	22	19						
Roach	魚	"	56	68	80						
Salmon	魚	"	20	8	10						
Shark	魚	"	20	10	10						
Skate	魚	"	7	33	30						
Shrimps	魚	"	50	28	28						
Snappers	魚	"	38	23	23						
Soles	魚	"	38	25	35						
Tench	魚	"	38	12	12						
Turbot	魚	"	40	12	12						
Turtles, small fr. water	魚	"	40	12	12						

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OVERNIGHT CABLES.

Grave Developments Foreshadowed.

CHINA AND JAPAN.

Tokyo, Yesterday.
The gravest developments are
foreshadowed unless the Chinese
troops at Chinchow are
withdrawn southward of the
Great Wall. The presence of
these troops, it is stated, serves
no useful purpose, but on the
contrary constitutes a serious
threat to Mukden and the
S.M.R.

It is asserted that if a clash
occurs and Chinese forces are
defeated Japanese troops may
have to be rushed to North
China to prevent the retreating
soldiers from overwhelming the
Japanese detachment at Shan-
haikuan.

Official circles are declared to
feel growing concern over the
situation and apprehension is
stated to have been increased by
the report that Chiang Kai-shek
is proceeding to the North, as "it
is feared this may necessitate
reinforcing the Japanese garri-
sons at Peking, Tientsin and
Shanhaikuan."

Fight in Progress.

Mukden, Yesterday.
Fighting between the Japa-
nese and Chinese started at nine
o'clock this morning, between
Chuliuh and Hsinmintung, and
is still proceeding.

Awaiting Instructions.

Paris, Yesterday.
The Council meeting, which as-
sembled to consider the draft re-
solution relating to the appoint-
ment of a Commission of enquiry
in Manchuria, adjourned at
12.25, pending receipt of in-
structions from Tokyo and from
Nanking.

M. Briand reported his con-
versations with Dr. Sze, whose
instructions are not expected
before to-morrow evening.—
Reuter.

Eminent Economist's Views.

Rugby, Yesterday.
Every phase of the Man-
churia situation and efforts
which the League Council are
making in Paris are being fol-
lowed with the closest attention
in this country.

Referring to the severe test
which the problem has imposed
on the League Sir Arthur Salter,
the eminent economist, speaking
last night, urged that the essen-
tial point was that hostilities
should cease and that the League
should have an opportunity of
forming and expressing an opin-
ion on the question. Settlement,
he said, should be reached by
peaceful means and not imposed at
the point of the sword. It
might be that the matters in
dispute would have to be defer-
red for some time until Man-
churia had been evacuated
apart from railway zone. It was
very undesirable that there
should be any hectoring or
schoolmastering attitude toward
either side, but the League
should mobilise all the moral
forces of the world so that those
three essential points were se-
cured. When that result had
been secured the peace machi-
nery of the world would have been
recognised and strengthened.
Much more was at stake than a
local dispute between China and

LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

Signs of A Fair Recovery.

PRICES MAINTAINED.

The official summary issued by
the Stock Exchange to-day states:
Sales.

Chartered Banks, £13.1/16.
Underwriters, \$5.05.
Hotels (old), \$15.60 and \$15.70.
Hotels (new), \$14.90.
Ewos, Tls. 15 1/4.
Peak Trams (old), \$14 1/2.
China Lights, \$27 1/4.
Constructions (new), \$2.
Buyers.
Unions, \$420.
Underwriters, \$5.

FINE GENERALLY.

The Royal Observatory's re-
port issued this morning
states:—

The anticyclone is central to
the North of Vladivostok,
moving East.

Another is forming over S.E.
Mongolia.

Forecast:— N. E. winds,
moderate; fine generally.

Rainfall.

Rainfall for 24 hours end-
ed at 10 a.m. to-day nil.
Total since January 1, 76.83
inches against an average of
81.77 inches—deficit 5.94
inches.

Temperature.

The temperature at certain
specified centres this morning
at 6 o'clock was:—

Hong Kong	67
Macao	68
Pratas Island	74
Poochow	66
Amoy	65
Chefoo	47
Shanghai	54
Manila	74

Shanghai Explorations, Tls. 2.10.
Wharves, \$150 1/2.

Providents (old), \$5.15.
Providents (new), \$2.45.
Hotels (old), \$15.80.
Hotels (new), \$14 1/4.
Lands, \$81.
Humphreys (old), \$18.
Realities, \$12.10.
Ewos, Tls. 15 1/4.
Trams, \$21 1/4.
Electricity, \$76.
China Lights, \$27.15.
Telephones (part paid), \$26.10.
Cements (combined), \$18. 3/4.
Dairy Farms, \$29.
Constructions (new), \$1.90.
H.K. Government Loan, \$2 per
cent. premium.

Sellers.

Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$43.
Raubs, \$48.
Venezuelan Goldfields, \$2 1/2.
Cements (combined), \$19 1/4.

EUGENE CHEN.

Explains His Visit to Japan.

SECESSION FROM CANTON.

Mr. Eugene Chen, Minister
for Foreign Affairs of the
National Government in Canton,
has authorised the publication of
a report on his visit to Japan,
in the course of which he says:—

"I went to Japan to secure in-
formation from Baron Shidehara
regarding the real aim and
policy of his Government vis-a-
vis China, especially about Man-
churia. The National Govern-
ment desired this information in
order to decide whether the time
had come for the adoption of the
policy which Dr. Sun, with the
foresight and vision of a great
civilised mind, had pointed out
as the way of peace and strength
to his country. I had no in-
struction or authority to enter
into any sort of negotiation with
Baron Shidehara or any other
Japanese, nor did I attempt in
fact to enter into any negotia-
tion with any one in Japan re-
garding Manchuria or any other
matter. All the reports, there-
fore, alleging that I visited Japan
for some dark purpose—to make
a deal in arms or beg for Japa-
nese gold or sell Manchuria and
so forth—are entirely false."

Following the political bomb-shell
in the form of a set of resolutions
against the Nanking regime adopt-
ed by a major number of delegates
to the Kuomintang National Con-
gress, of Canton, Messrs. Sun Fo,
Eugene Chen and Li Wan Fan (civil
leaders of the Canton National Gov-
ernment) quietly left Canton for
Hong Kong by the s.s. Kinshan on
Monday, apparently dissatisfied
with the resolutions which, they re-
gard, will only tend to aggravate
the internal situation.

About a hundred delegates to the
Kuomintang National Congress,
who are opposed to the adopting of
a series of resolutions against the
decisions of the Shanghai peace
discussions, left Canton for Hong
Kong yesterday in support of
Messrs. Eugene Chen and Sun Fo,
reports the Wah Taz Yat Po.

CABLE RECEIPTS.

The following has been received
by the Eastern Extension Austral-
asia and China Telegraph Company,
Limited from its head office, London,
may be of public interest:

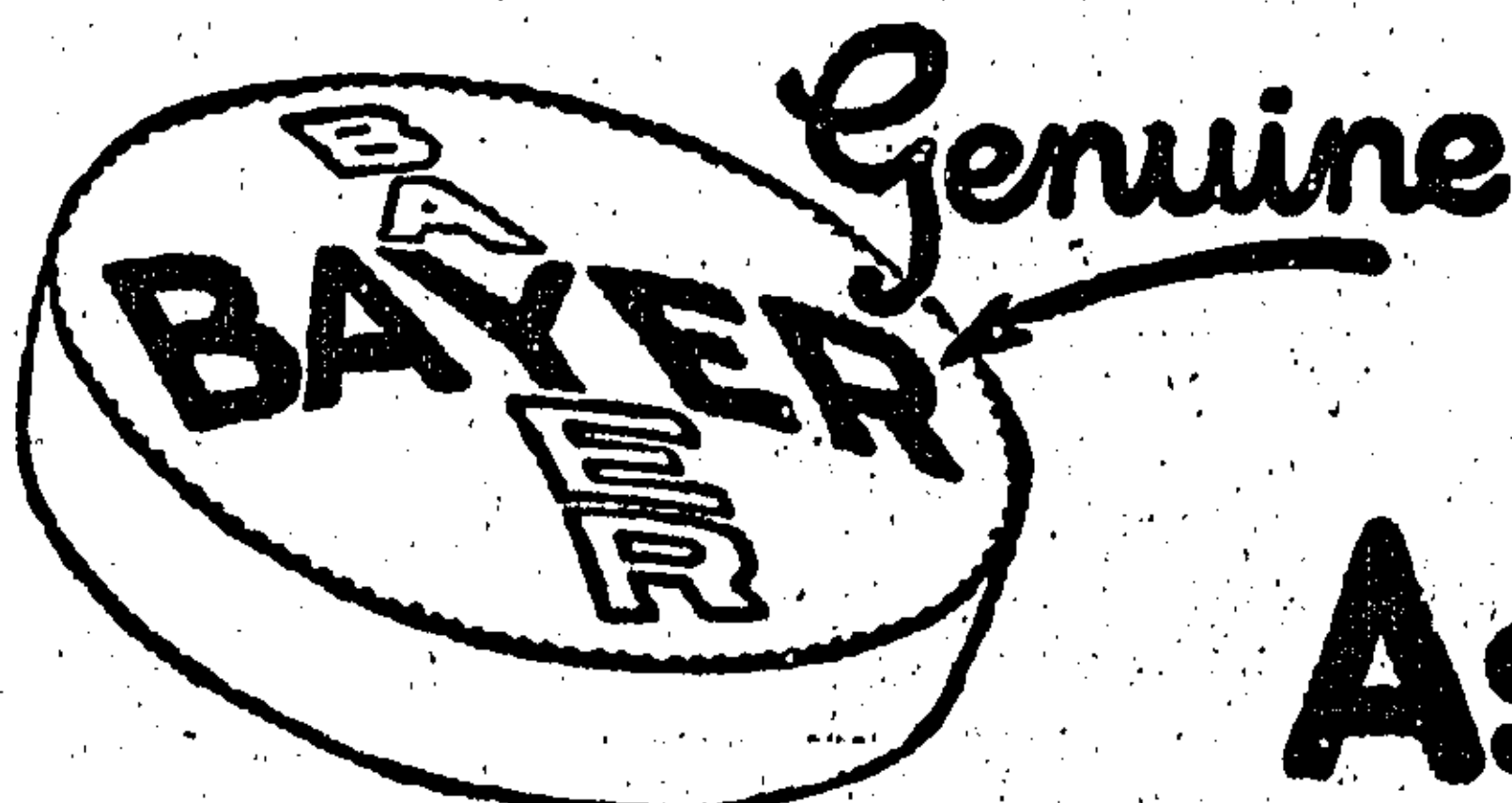
Imperial and International Com-
munications, Limited.—Estimated
Traffic Receipts, October, 1931—
£454,270; Receipts, October, 1930
—£446,097.

Aggregate Receipts January to
October:—1931—£3,960,544 and
1930—£4,526,268.

£24,000 must be deducted from
the message receipts for October,
1931, in making a comparison with
October, 1930, owing to changed
conditions of sharing traffic.

R. A. F. MONOPLANE.

Rugby, Yesterday.
The Royal Air Force long-
distance monoplane, which is now
on her return journey from a non-
stop flight to Egypt, will probably
not make the projected attempt on
the distance record before Decem-
ber 20.—British Wireless Service.



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